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HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

Large Number of House Bills Passed by the Senate—The House Passes a Resolution for Final Adjournment May 16th.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

HARRISBURG, May 3, 1871.

House Bills Passed.

SENATE.

The following House bills were passed: Authorizing the transfer of the rights of the Pittsburgh Farmers and Mechanics' Turnpike to Pittsburgh city; relative to roads in Elizabeth township; vacating a portion of Franklin street, Pittsburgh; relative to stay of execution in Allegheny county; authorizing Commissioners for the removal of bodies from the old Methodist burying ground, Pittsburgh, to borrow money; supplement for the Ormsby Bridge Company; incorporating the National Meter Company, Pittsburgh; relative to the expiration of the term of Controller of Allegheny county.

The bill originating in the Senate authorizing the paving of West End avenue passed.

Bills Introduced.

Incorporating the Coke Gas Company of Pittsburgh; authorizing Pittsburgh city to take possession of the old Monongahela road; authorizing the Chartiers Cemetery Company to purchase additional land.

Mr. Graham had the bill incorporating the Troy Hill Inclined Plane Company, of Allegheny, passed this evening, reconsidered and defeated. It embraced his name without his consent.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Shurlock introduced and had passed a bill repealing the act passed this session, creating a law library in Beaver county, stating that this act was passed against his earnest protestations, at the instance of the Beaver county bar and the earnest solicitation of Senator Rutan, but now the general sentiment of his constituents demanded its repeal.

Final Adjournment.

Resolutions being in order, Mr. Johnston introduced one for final adjournment on May 16th, which, being concurrent, was under the rules laid over.

Mr. Ellis one for three additional members from each House on the committee to confer with other States on the centennial celebration, which passed.

Resolutions granting the use of the Hall of the House to the Democratic State Convention on the 24th, and to the Republican State Convention on the 17th, passed.

Mr. White moved to consider the joint resolution for final adjournment on the 16th inst, which was lost—yeas 56, nays 39, it requiring two-thirds to suspend the orders.

After other resolutions and business, Mr. Schnatterly, Democrat, obtained unanimous consent to introduce a concurrent resolution adjourning the House from next week till Thursday evening, May 18th, which he explained was to accommodate the Grand Encampment of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, to whom the House some time ago granted the use of the Hall on the 16th, 17th and 18th instant for their annual meeting. This opened the door to amendment, of which Mr. Strang, Republican took advantage. He moved as a substitute that when the Legislature adjourn May 16th, it be *sine die*.

This placed the question in the control of the majority, where the Republicans wanted it.

Messers. Schnattery, Hall and Ellis, Democrats, pronounced this an unworthy trick by which to place the question of final adjournment in the hands of the Governor.

Mr. Boileau, Democrat, moved an indefinite postponement, which, after a lengthy and excited discussion, was disagreed to, yeas 40, all Democrats; nays 54, all Republicans.

Mr. Steele, Democrat, offered an amendment, substituting adjournment from Friday noon till Monday evening.

Mr. Strang then called the previous question, under the operation of which Mr. Steele's amendment was voted down by a party vote, and Mr. Strang's amendment for final adjournment May 16th passed almost unanimously, yeas 95, nays 3, viz: Boileau, Ellis and Skinner, Democrats. The concurrent resolution then went to the Senate as amended by Mr. Strang.

Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon the bill requiring the Supreme Court to review the law and evidence in Paul Schoeppe's case was reported negatively.

Mr. Humphreys called up the House bill authorizing South Pittsburgh School District to borrow forty thousand dollars. Passed, with an amendment reducing the amount to thirty thousand.

Mr. Kerr called up the Senate bill authorizing Washington sub-school district, Pittsburgh, to levy a special tax. Passed.

Mr. Shurlock called up the Senate bill authorizing Bishop Domenec to sell certain church property in New Brighton. Passed.

The bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in Braddock's borough was reported negatively.

Evening Session.

The bill relating to the sale of oysters and clams was amended in committee by confining it to Philadelphia, and to compel non-residents only to take out license, and passed.

Mr. Purman introduced a bill authorizing the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company to acquire property for the construction of a railway.

Mr. Rutan, one extending the sixth and seventh sections of the act incorporating the Pittsburgh Driving Park Association, and the ninth section of the act incorporating the New Castle Park Association to the Beaver County Agricultural Society.

House Bills Passed.

Incorporating the Beaver Printing Company; incorporating the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Duquesne Passenger Railway; supplement for the Pittsburgh and Ormsby Passenger Railway; incorporating the Conemaugh and Susquehana Railway.

THE MONONGAHELA TURNPIKE.

At act to authorize the surrender of the Monongahela Turnpike road to the city of Pittsburgh. The city having failed to purchase that portion of the road lying in the city limits within the time designated in the consolidation act, this bill authorizes the city to take the road at such price as may be agreed upon between Councils and the sequestrator, provided the sum is not less that the former appraisement.

RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

An act declaratory of the law relating to religious and charitable corporations, provides that in all such corporations now or hereafter to be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, all members of said corporations, over twenty-one years of age, male and female, married and unmarried, if otherwise qualified, shall have the right to vote at all elections, unless expressly prohibited by the charter.

ST. CLAIR BOROUGH.

An act authorizing the burgess and council of St. Clair borough to grade, pave and macadamize the streets and alleys of said borough, and assess the cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon. It requires a majority of the property holders to petition for the work before it can be let. It also authorizes the construction of sewers and the assessment of the cost upon the property benefited. Another act has been introduced extending to St. Clair borough the "act for the better prosecution of disorderly persons in Duquesne borough," and the "act relative to the licensing of vehicles in Pittsburgh and Allegheny."

COMMISSIONERS TO INVESTIGATE BITUMINOUS COAL MINES.

The joint resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to investigate the present condition of coal mines throughout the bituminous coal regions authorizes the Governor to appoint three practical persons to investigate the present condition of the bituminous coal mines, and ascertain whether the same are properly drained, together with such other matters as are calculated to improve or impair the health and safety of persons employed therein, and report to the next Legislature, by bill or otherwise.

SEPARATE EARNINGS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

An act securing to married women their separate earnings, provides that such earnings of any married woman, shall inure to her benefit and use, independently of her husband, and shall not be subject to any legal claim of her husband, or to claims of his creditors.

HOME SAVINGS BANK.

An act to incorporate the Home Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, names Wm. M. Gormley, H. B. Wilkins, James Callery, T. C. Jenkins, Joseph Henderson, George Wilson, John Fullerton, John E. Downing, G. N. Hoffstot, George H. Anderson, A. Holstein and Wm. Neeland and their successors, as corporators. Capital stock, $50,000, with power to increase to $200,000; may possess real estate in Allegheny county not exceeding $500,000 in value, and sell and lease the same; may erect houses, singly or in blocks; may receive money on deposit, at six per cent. interest, and loan on mortgages at the same rates of interest now allowed to be charged by other savings banks in Pittsburgh; directors may declare dividends to stockholders, &c.

PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY.

An act to incorporate the Plate Glass Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, names R. M. Snodgrass, James T. Wray, Geo. W. Wilson, Jos. A. Butler, Geo. H. Morgon, Geo. A. Kelly, J. H. Snodgrass, C. G. Young, John S. Robb, James Taylor, Henry Warner and others, as corporators, for making all insurance against loss by breakage of all kinds of plate glass in windows, show cases, mirrors, etc. Capital stock, $25,000.

STATE LEGISLATURES

Connecticut.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 3.—The Legislature convened to-day. The House chose Hon. E. H. Bugbee, of Killingly, Speaker, and B. A. Hough, of Danbury, and G. H. Cowell, of Waterbury, Clerks, all Republicans. The Joint Committee on canvass of votes for State officers was raised, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Canvassers, and the petitions of the presiding officers of the town meetings in New Haven, Enfield and Chester, praying that the evident errors in the returns from those towns be corrected. In the House debate arose on a resolution giving the committee power to send for persons and papers in order to fully investigate the facts about these returns claimed to be erroneous. The Democrats opposed the granting of such power, claiming it to be unconstitutional. The power will probably be granted, and the Legislature adjourn until next week to give the committee time for its investigations and report who have received a majority of the votes cast for Governor and other officers not yet declared elected.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A woman signing her name B. K. Harrington chloroformed herself out of trouble and the world at a New York hotel on Tuesday.

Charles Perdue, who fired the ship Robert Edwards on the high seas, will spend twelve years in the Albany penitentiary, by order of President Grant, in lieu of being hanged on the 12th inst.

The cities of Cambridge, Salem and New Bedford, Massachusetts, on Tuesday voted to prohibit the sale of beer, and Lynn, Lawrence and Worcester to allow it.

Paul Tyler, a negro, committed rape Sunday night on Mrs. Edwards, in Franklin county, Tennessee. He was caught during the night, identified and hanged.

The extensive machine shop and a portion of the tube works of Seybert, McManus & Co., in Reading, Pa., was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The fire originated about ten o'clock P. M. from one of the lap-welding furnaces. Besides machinery a large quantity of tubes and flues in process of finishing were destroyed or damaged. About one hundred feet of one of the side walls of the machine shop fell in. The losses are heavy, and will probably reach $75,000 or $100,000, mostly covered by insurance.

Supervisor Fulton, of Baltimore, is investigating alleged revenue frauds involving over a million of dollars. Thus far testimony shows that a large amount of illicit whisky was put on the market through the connivance of certain revenue officers, who demanded and received considerable sums of money to suppress information concerning the frauds.

The Ohio Governorship.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says that "Mr. Wade is not a candidate in opposition to anybody; that he does not desire the place, and would support more cheerfully any other person that the Convention might select than he would advocate his own election. The report that he has been brought out in the interests of the administration, or of any other candidate for any office, is wholly without foundation. He would accept the nomination and stand up squarely and boldly for the Republican party if ordered into the field by the Convention. This is all there is of Mr. Wade's candidacy."

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Petition for French Intervention for the Maintenance of the Temporal Power of the Pope—Another Conspiracy Against the Jews of Roumania—Dr. Livingstone Alive and Well, &c., &c.

The Temporal Power of the Pope.

LONDON, May 3.—The *News'* special from Versailles announces that General De Merode, formerly Papal Minister of War, and a Belgian by birth, has presented Thiers a petition, bearing the signatures of a great number of Catholics, requesting French intervention for the maintenance of the temporal power of the Pope.

Papal Guarantees Bill Passed.

FLORENCE, May 3.—The Italian Senate has adopted the Papal guarantees bill by a vote of 105 to 20. The bill had been slightly amended and returned to the Chamber of Deputies.

Another Conspiracy Against the Jews in Roumania.

BUCHAREST, May 3.—The elections in Roumania have resulted in favor of the Government.

A conspiracy to plunder and kill the Jews has been discovered and frustrated. The ringleaders, who were officers in the Roumania army, have been cashiered.

Dr. Livingstone Alive and Well.

BOMBAY, May 3.—Advices from Zanzibar state that news has been received that Dr. Livingstone is alive and well, but in a destitute condition.

Austrian Government in Favor of the Abolition of the Concordat.

VIENNA, May 3.—The Minister's instruction at today's session of the Reichsrath declared that the Government had taken a position in favor of the abolition of the Concordat with the Church of Rome, and would now consider it a practical consequence to the Empire and people of the dogma of infallibility.

Debate on Woman Suffrage in the House of Commons.

LONDON, May 3.—In the House of Commons today, Jacob Bright, member from Manchester, moved the second reading of the bill enfranchising women, and in a speech in support of the bill used all the old and well known arguments in its favor. Mr. Bouveri, member from Kilmarnock, spoke in opposition to the measure, repeating the veteran objections to the exercise of female suffrage. Mr. Gladstone followed in a speech of some length. He said he was not prepared to sustain the measure, for he was disinclined to involve womanhood in the trying scenes and turbulent excitements of elections. He preferred the Italian idea of female suffrage, founded on property, but exercised by proxy. He was opposed to the bill in its present shape, but ready to sustain a careful measure for the same object. Lord John Manners, member from North Leicestershire, was puzzled to discover the grounds of Mr. Gladstone's opposition, and said the scenes at elections were easily avoidable by the same means as have already enabled members of universities to vote. Beresford Hope, member from Cambridge University, opposed the extension of suffrage to females as an outrage upon womanhood. Mr. Playfair, member from Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities, spoke in favor of woman suffrage. A vote was then taken, resulting in a majority of 69 against the bill.

Race for the Chester Cup.

The great race for the Chester cup took place today, with the following result: W. H. Scott's b. c. Glentwat by Dundee and Morning Dew, four years, eighty-four pounds; Mr. T. Lombard's c. h. H. Mortimer by Campaign out of Countess, six years, bred in France, 129 pounds; Mr. W. Day's b. m. Our Mary Ann by Veltiguer out of Garnish, six years, 102 pounds. Fifteen horses ran.

The Khedive to Visit the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—It is thought that the Khedive of Egypt will shortly pay a visit to the Sultan. The Sultan has sent a representative to Madrid to congratulate King Amadeus upon his accession to the throne of Spain.

Marine News.

LONDON, May 3.—The steamship Italy, from New York, touched at Queenstown. The Australia, Moville and Iowa arrived in the Clyde.

Spanish Financial Scheme.

MADRID, May 3.—The financial scheme of Moret, Minister for the Colonies, was unanimously approved at the council of Ministers yesterday.

The Markets.

LONDON, May 3, 5 P. M.—Consols 93⅜. Bonds firmer: 5-20s of '62 90¼; do '65 90⅛; do '67 92⅞; 10-40s 89⅛.

FRANKFORT, May 3.—5-20s of '62 97@97⅛.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—Cotton dull and unchanged; middling uplands 7⅞@7⅝d.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 32s 6d. Other breadstuffs unchanged. Pork 70s. Lard 52s 6d. Cheese 69s.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1871.

PRODUCTION OF SPIRITS IN THE COUNTRY.

Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue Given prepared to-day a statement of the number of grain and molasses distilleries in operation April 30th, with their capacities. From this it appears that there are now 388 grain and six molasses distilleries in the country, an increase of nineteen of the former and a decrease of two of the latter since last year. The capacity of grain distilleries is now 60,694 bushels, and 210,233 gallons per day, a decrease of 12,807 bushels and 41,882 gallons per day during the past year, while that of molasses distilleries has decreased 1,463 gallons of molasses used, and 1,241 gallons of spirits produced. They use now 7,203 gallons of molasses a day, and produce 6,121 gallons of spirits. The total decrease in the spirit-producing capacity of the distilleries of the country is 43,123 gallons per day, and the total production 216,354 gallons per day. The daily consumption of spirits in the United States is estimated at 230,000 gallons per day, or 13,646 gallons more than is produced. This is partially accounted for by the importation of spirits and partially by the fact that there was formerly an over-production.

INTERNAL REVENUE REDUCTION.

The Internal Revenue Bureau, owing to the large reduction of taxes beginning this month and the consequent necessity of reducing the number of revenue officers, finds it very difficult to discriminate between deserving officers and to reconcile the opposition of Congressmen to the reduction and the discharging of their appointees. This has been one reason for the delay in consolidating districts. The work of decreasing the force, however, is to begin in earnest next month.

BOARD OF VISITORS.

The President has selected the following as members of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy. The annual examination takes place at the Academy on the 20th inst.: Rev. J. P. Newman, D.D., District of Columbia; Judge J. L. Orr, South Carolina; Rev. George M. Steele, Wisconsin; Gen. James H. Wilson, late of the United States army; Thomas P. Safford, Georgia; George D. Perkins, Iowa; Benjamin F. Tifft, Maine; Rev. J. J. Brownson, Pennsylvania; William D. Wolcott, New York; John B. Henderson, Missouri.

MR. CORCORAN'S HEALTH IMPROVED.

The physicians of Mr. Corcoran report that he is in an improved condition.

STATE POLITICS.

We learn from the Philadelphia *Sunday Republic* that Captain A. E. Colgan will not be a candidate for the Legislature in the Second district. Howard J. Potts announces himself as a candidate for the House in the Seventh district, Adam Shetzline in the First district, and Hector J. Fenton in the Ninth; Wm. D. Hoffmann and W. J. P. White are also candidates for Representative. Joseph Glading is being pushed by his friends for Mr. Henszey's place in the Senate. John Cloud, member of the present House, will not be a candidate for renomination.

Following is a full list of Republican candidates in Indiana county. The primary election will be held on the 3d of June: Register and Recorder, Wm. R. Black. County Commissioners, H. R. Rankin, Hugh Cunningham, George Swan, James M. Work, Geo. W. Boadenhamer and John W. Dick. County Treasurer, J. T. Sebring, John A. Stewart, Capt. James M. Sutton and George H. Johnston. Associate Judge, (two to be chosen), Peter Diltz, Hon. Joseph Campbell, O. A. Elis, J. R. Carnahan, Captain J. S. Nesbit, A. I. McCluskey, Esq., Wm. A. Stuart, W. B. Sutor and Jeremiah Peterman. District Attorney, Everett H. Moorhead and Wm. R. Allison, Esq.

John Latta, Esq., is spoken of in Westmoreland county as a probable Democratic candidate for the Senate. Gen. Harry White, now a member of that body, it is said, will be renominated by the Republicans.

F. H. Braggins, Esq., is a Republican candidate for Senator from Mercer county.

John J. Rowland and Charles Johnson are candidates for the Assembly in Delaware county.

A STRANGE REVELATION.

Gottschalk, the Pianist—The Cause of His Death.

[From the New York Tribune.]

Ever since the sudden prostration of Louis M. Gottschalk, the eminent American pianist and composer, in the midst of a grand concert which he was giving in Rio Janeiro, November 25, 1869, there have been current in that city floating rumors that this and his death on December 18th following were the result of some foul play. A gentleman who has recently arrived from Rio Janeiro gives an account both of the various rumors which have obtained some degree of credence and also of what appears to be the true story as he learned it, just before his departure, from Dr. Severiano, the physician who attended Gottschalk in his last hours. The same gentleman had also obtained corroborative information from Firmin, who accompanied the pianist as a sort of major-domo, upon his tour in Brazil. It was believed by many that Gottschalk, whose amorous adventures were numerous, was the victim of some jealous husband or lover. The stories agreed that the immediate cause of his death was a blow upon the back from a "sand bag"—a deadly weapon used by Brazilian assassins. The instrument is a small sack tightly filled with sand, and suspended at the end of a cane. The effect of a blow from it, usually given upon the back, is almost always fatal, though the injuries received do not fully develop themselves for days or even weeks afterward. Gottschalk himself said very little of the causes of his prostration, and, it is thought, hardly realized their nature. The explanation stated to have been given by Dr. Severiano is as follows:

"Gottschalk sent his agent, Firmin, to San Paulo, which is sixteen hours by rail from Rio Janeiro, and is the seat of a college for young men to make arrangements for a concert. The college boys, being unusually frolicsome, inflicted many annoyances upon Firmin, and attempted to practice the same upon Gottschalk on his arrival on the day of the concert. Gottschalk became much enraged, and drove the persecutors out of the room where they assembled around him, causing some of them to vow revenge upon him. That night, as he was leaving the place where the concert was held, he was struck in the back by some unknown person with a sand bag. He was momentarily stunned, but passed on, and soon returned to Rio Janeiro. He complained from that time, however, of an oppression in his chest, which, it now appears, was caused by a loosening of the ligaments of the lungs, from the ugly blow of the sand-bag. An abcess was formed in the back part of his chest, as was ascertained upon *post-mortem* examination, and it was doubtless the breaking of this abcess which caused his prostration in the midst of his last concert. His death soon followed, and was accounted for, upon the first *post-mortem* examination, by the discovery of what was apparently a cancerous formation in one of the lungs. The details of the case, however they may at the time have been understood, were hushed up; and it is only by the recent explanations of the physician and of Firmin that any correction of mistaken rumors has been offered."

Get the Best.

Purchasers in the country, who are unable to visit the manufactory themselves, should be careful, in ordering crackers from their grocer, to specify *Marvin & Co.'s* manufacture. Those who desire a superior article of crackers, cakes, or biscuit, should remember to send for Marvin & Co.'s, if they cannot supply themselves personally at the bakery, Nos. 91 and 93 Liberty street. STBT.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Wide vs. Narrow-Gauge Roads.

Lighter Weight and Greater Carrying Capacity of Narrow-Gauge Cars—Reorganization of the Hempfield Railroad—Its Name Changed to Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Baltimore—Issue of New Stock by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, &c., &c.

THE LAKE SHORE ANNUAL ELECTION.

CLEVELAND, May 3.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, held in this city to-day, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Horace F. Clark, New York; James H. Banker, New York; August Schell, New York; Wm. J. Williams, Buffalo; Henry B. Payne, Cleveland; Amasa Stone, Jr., Cleveland; Stillman Witt, Cleveland; Wm. L. Scott, Erie; Milton Courtright, Erie; John F. Tracy, Erie; Azariah Boody, New York; Albert Keep, Chicago; William D. Bishop, Bridgeport, Connecticut. There is but one change from last year—Wm. D. Bishop, in place of Alonzo Robinson, of Buffalo, deceased. Everything was harmonious, and there was but one ticket in the field. Hon. Schuyler Colfax presided at the meeting.

PITTSBURGH, May 3, 1871.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In the article from the New York *Tribune* of the 27th of April on narrow-gauge railroads, printed in your paper this morning, one statement of much importance requires and merits elaboration. In speaking of lessened cost of construction, the writer says "the smaller weight of the trains admits the use of lighter rails."

The objections raised by some engineers who oppose these roads, that light iron can be laid on a road of any gauge, is no sufficient answer on this point, nor a valid objection to the statement. The wider gauge requires of necessity a much heavier car. All this extra weight is useless, and worse than useless, as the capacity of the car by measurement will lead to loading it too heavily for its own strength or for the strength of the rail.

Assuming the present proportions between track and rolling stock to be the best, and these are the results arrived at after years and years of experience, and the proper proportions for narrow-gauge roads are seen to be vastly more economical.

Instead of every train having fifty per cent. of dead weight, it would having only about twenty-five or thirty. Instead of *only* fifty per cent. of *paying* weight, it will have from seventy to seventy-five. These figures are carefully prepared from the dimensions and weights of cars actually built for three feet gauge. Appended is this most instructive comparison between box and flat cars of ordinary gauge and those for three feet gauge:

	Weight empty. Tons.	Capacity. Tons.	Weight loaded. Tons.
Box car, 4 ft. 8½ in. gauge	10	10	20
Flat car, 4 ft. 8½ in. gauge	8	10	18
Box car, 3 ft. gauge	2½	4	6½
Flat car, 3 ft. gauge	1¾	4½	6¼

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REORGANIZATION OF THE HEMPFIELD RAILROAD—CHANGE OF NAME.

In pursuance of a notice given by John King, Jr., Esq., Vice President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, that gentleman visited this city on Tuesday, reorganized the Hempfield Railroad, and changed its name to that of the Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Baltimore Railroad Company. The following gentlemen were chosen Directors upon Mr. King's motion: W. O. Hughart, W. S. Bissell and Hill Burgwin, Pittsburgh; William Workman and C. M. Reed, Washington, Pa.; John King, Jr., Baltimore, and J. B. Ford, Wheeling.

W. Oden Hughart, Esq., was chosen President at a subsequent meeting of the Directors. It is believed that immediate steps for the completion of this road, from its present terminus at Washington, Pa., to an intersection with the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad will be taken.

ISSUE OF NEW STOCK BY THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: The Pennsylvania Railroad Company gives notice to shareholders that they have the privilege of subscribing for new stock at par in the proportion of one share for every six as registered in their name, April 30, 1871. Holders of less than six shares will be entitled to subscribe for a full share, and those holding more than a multiple of six shares will be entitled to an additional share. Subscription will be received and the first instalment of 50 per cent. will be payable between the 22d day of May and 22d day of June, 1871. Second instalment of 50 per cent. will be payable between the 22d day of November and the 22d day of December, 1871. If stockholders prefer, the whole amount can be paid at the time of subscription, but no subscription will be received after June 22. The semi-annual dividend of the company will be paid on the 30th instant, and will probably be five per cent, or $2 50 per share. Those who wish to offset dividend to the first instalment on subscription will do so at the rate of $15 to $25. That is, the company will pay $15 on six shares of stock, and the subscriber will pay the company $25 as fifty per cent. on the first instalment of his share of new stock. The company, it will be seen, gets forty per cent. more in cash than it pays out, while the shareholder gets a share of stock for $50 that is now selling at $65, for every six shares that he owns.

WHAT THE PACIFIC RAILROAD BRINGS FROM CALIFORNIA.

C. W. Smith, General Freight Agent of the Union Pacific Road, publishes the following statement of the eastward freight movement over that road during the first quarter of the current year:

	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Tea, pounds	457,177	446,927	838,152
Cotton (foreign)	31,275	14,436	....
Silk	82,174	61,936	49,556
Wool	97,040	171,979	414,421
Hides	4,634	18,262	....
Leather	177,317	144,410	166,395
Wine	105,253	90,676	226,185
Hops	4,474	....	31,137
Quicksilver	20,475	....	....
Lumber, feet	16,958	....	1,241
Shingles, No.	157,000	95,000	25,000
Glue, pounds	4,477	19,998	21,330
Fish	9,501	37,307	....
Whalebone	....	8,649	....
Straw hats	8,528	....	....
Arms	14,970	....	....
Shrubbery	....	....	20,000
Unspecified	406,089	436,768	835,967
Total	1,423,385	1,468,248	2,723,153
Add weight, lumber and shingles	98,603	38,000	21,003
Totals	1,521,988	1,506,248	2,744,346

Most of the above freight was shipped direct from San Francisco, including all the tea, cotton, silk, wool, hides, leather, hops, quicksilver, glue, fish, whalebone, straw hats and arms. Of the wine, 414,000 pounds were from San Francisco, 73,600 pounds from Sacramento, 2,600 pounds from Marysville, 1,900 pounds from San Jose, and 100 pounds from Stockton.

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

At a meeting of the incorporators of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Railroad Company, held in Greensburg, Thomas A. Scott was elected President and the following gentlemen Directors: J. R. Ewing, Samuel Dillinger, D. R. Davidson, George A. Torrence, A. E. Wilson, Col. I. Painter, George B. Roberts, W. J. Howard, John P. Green, James A. Logan, B. F. Ruff, A. J. Cassatt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—The Fredonia *Advertiser* says: "The Erie Railway, having purchased the Titusville and Union Railroad, proposes to extend the same from Union, Pa., to Dunkirk. A surveying party is to be started forthwith for the laying out of the most feasible route. The length will be from forty to forty-five miles."

—The first section of the Newark and Straitsville Railroad was opened on the 27th ult., twenty-four miles in length, extending from Newark to Somerset. The section between Somerset and Straitsville, twenty-one miles, is being built as rapidly as possible, and it is expected to be completed before next winter. This road will give Toledo a short route to the Straitsville coal fields.

—Charles Morgan, proprietor of the Morgan line of steamers between New Orleans and Texas, is building a railroad from Brashear city, La., to Orange, Texas, on the Sabine river. When this is completed there will be an all rail route from New Orleans to Texas.

—The corporators of the Meadville and Titusville Railroad Company advertise that the subscription books of the capital stock will be opened on the 13th of May.

—Mr. R. J. Fitzpatrick, of Lancaster, and J. Lyons, of Baltimore, have been awarded a contract for building a twenty mile section of the Lynchburg and Danville Railroad. This road runs from Lynchburg to Danville, a distance of sixty miles, through one of the most beautiful regions of Virginia.

—The President of the Miramar Railroad has advertised for proposals for building the road. This looks like work. The friends of the road now say its construction is settled beyond a peradventure.

—The Warren *Ledger* says: We understand that track laying on the Dunkirk and Warren Railroad has reached the summit south of Fredonia, about seven miles south of Dunkirk, and is now progressing at the rate of half a mile per day. There are now about thirty track layers employed and about two hundred men grading the road. The company have in process of construction seven Howe bridges, the longest of which is one hundred feet span. Our informant tells us that the road is being built with the greatest of care, and that when completed it will be one of the most perfectly constructed roads in this country. It is expected that the road will be completed and in running order some time in August.

—The associated railways of Germany on January 1, 1871, consisted of seventy-eight companies, owning 19,145 miles of road against 17,178 miles on January 1, 1870. Of these companies, forty-nine, owning 11,835 miles of road, were in Germany; twenty-four, owning 5,960 miles were in Austria and Hungary, and five, owning 1,350 miles, were in Holland. During 1870 the German lines had built 884 miles of road, the Austro-Hungarian, 1,013 miles, and the Dutch 70 miles, making a total of 1,967 miles.

—A new passenger train will be started on the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad by the 15th of this month. It will leave Tyrone every morning and return every evening.

Ohio River at Ironton.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., May 3, 1871.

Boats passed down to-day: Arlington at 9 A. M.; R. W. Skillinger at 1 P. M., and Ohio No. 4 at 3 P. M. Passed up: Telegraph at 3:30 P. M., and R. R. Hudson at 4 P. M. The Annie Laurie is due up to-night. River rising; heavy thunder storm this morning and evening; warm. H.

Young Men's Bible Society.

There will be a meeting of the contributors to the Young Men's Bible Society, of this county, held this evening in the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, for the purpose of electing a new Board of Managers for the ensuing year. The contributors and all friends of the society should not fail to be present, as much of the usefulness of the society depends upon the character of the Board of Managers.

Brigade Election.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock the election for Brigadier General of the Second Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, took place at the headquarters, Gray's armory building, Fourth avenue. Col. Joseph Browne and Adjutant John K. McLaughin were nominated, and the latter polling five votes to the former's four, escaped with the honors of the position.

DURING April, four hundred and seventy-five prescriptions were issued by the Dispensary department of the Homeopathic Hospital, to persons unable to employ a physician or purchase medicines. The Dispensary is open for the treatment of the poor, free of charge, from 11 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 2 to 3 in the afternoon.

SECOND EDITION.

CIVIL WAR.

Desperate Fighting at Clamart.

Three Hundred Insurgents Killed by the Bayonet.

Versaillists Repulsed at Fort Issy.

Losses Considerable on Both Sides.

Early Surrender of Issy Predicted.

Continued Efforts for Conciliation—Terrible Slaughter at Clamart—Infantry Engagement Before Issy—Issy, Montrouge and Vanvres Must Soon Surrender—Quarter Refused by the Versailles Troops.

LONDON, May 3.—The *Times* Paris special says that efforts for conciliation continue. A number of societies propose to hold a monster peace meeting on Sunday next.

The slaughter in the affair at Clamart was terrible. The fighting was literally hand to hand, and fully three hundred of the insurgents were killed by the bayonet.

VERSAILLES, May 3.—The situation is unchanged. The Government batteries are still breaching the walls of Fort Issy. The night passed quietly.

PARIS, May 3.—There was an infantry engagement before Fort Issy this morning. The Versaillists were repulsed. The losses were considerable on both sides.

Several minor engagements have occurred at Neuilly, where the forces of the Commune and those of the Assembly still hold their old positions. The Commune is silent as to the recent battle at Clamart.

PARIS, May 2.—General Meagy is to be tried by court martial for abandoning Issy.

The Versailles batteries at Chatillon, Meudon and Bretchl have been shelling Issy all day.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A dispatch, dated Versailles, Tuesday evening, says that after hoisting a white flag on Issy the insurgents hauled it down. They will soon surrender. The same fate will soon befall Montrouge and Vanvres.

Rossel is much more dreaded by the Versailles commanders than was Cluseret. He is regarded as a much better officer.

At Pont du Jour the insurgents tried to erect a citadel, but Valerien threw six forty pound shells a minute, and totally destroyed the work.

Spies report thirty thousand Nationals ready to support the Versailles troops, but only when they enter Paris. The anger of the troops against the insurgents is inconceivable. Our troops refuse quarter, and it is useless for an officer to urge mercy.

The Red Iconoclasts.

LONDON, May 3.—A Paris dispatch says the column in the Place Vendome is to be demolished on the 8th of May, and that all statues and other vestiges of the monarchial *regime* are to be destroyed on the same day.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION

THE TREATY AGREED UPON.

To be Submitted to the Cabinet To-morrow—Its Provisions Very Favorable to the United States.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1871.

The Joint High Commission

Met to-day and the shape of the treaty is definitely decided. The expectation is to have it in formal shape for the consideration of the Cabinet on Friday next. The following version of three of the main articles of the treaty comes from a source which almost forbids the possibility of mistake:

First. England recognizes her liability for damages inflicted upon our commerce by privateers fitted out in her ports to the fullest extent. Not only is this assumed for such vessels as were built and armed in English harbors, but is so extended as to cover the cases of such as were built and armed secretly after putting to sea. England, through her commission, was willing to go further in conceding her liability than our part of the commission had the least expectation she would when their work began. The only question which will remain to close the Alabama case entirely will be the hearing and auditing of claims filed by owners of property destroyed.

Second. The fishery question is settled by giving the United States the perpetual right to fish along the Canadian shores, to land for purposes of drying, repairing and for refuge, in consideration of which conceded rights and the further perpetual privilege of the free navigation of the St. Lawrence, and its connecting canals, our Government is to pay a certain definite sum. This settlement does away entirely with the dispute heretofore existing over the method of determining three mile limits, and whether these should be estimated outside of the line joining the headlands or be measured on a line following the indentions of the coast.

Third. The question of the San Juan boundary is referred to a judge mutually satisfactory to both parties, who shall settle the line on the basis of American observations of latitude, and generally accepting the soundings and surveys of our officers. There are some provisions regarding the reciprocal consideration of claims of English citizens for property destroyed during our war which have not yet been ascertained. It is not believed, however, that any provision has been agreed to by which claims in any way tainted by participation of those making them in the rebellion are to be considered.

PLYMOUTH, O.

Destructive Fire—Four Buildings Burned.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PLYMOUTH, O., May 3, 1871.

Last night about eleven o'clock fire was discovered in the rear of the American House stables, whence it was communicated to the rear of the grocery store of J. G. Street, thence east to the American Hotel, a brick building, which was totally destroyed. The fire company's engine house and Bachroch Bros.' meat market, frame buildings, were removed to prevent the extension of the fire east. Westwards the fire totally destroyed the large three story building containing the Masonic Hall and the grocery stores of Richard Clarke and John Wetz. Here the untiring efforts of the fire department and citizens arrested its progress. The fire proof banking house of R. McDonough, and the brick store of F. Portner were much damaged. Total loss about eighteen thousand dollars, only partly insured in the following companies: Phoenix, Hartford; Home, Columbus; Home, New York; Sun, Cleveland; Teutonia, Cleveland; Glens Falls, New York, and Knox County Mutual, Mt. Vernon. Three horses and a cow were burned in the hotel stables. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

CHICAGO.

Another Ecclesiastical Court Assembled to Try Rev. Cheney—Singular Proceedings.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Ecclesiastical Court for the trial of Rev. Charles E. Cheney, assembled at the Episcopal Cathedral this morning. It will be remembered that the defendant is now under sentence of suspension from his ministerial functions because of the omission of the word "regenerate" from the baptismal service, and that the present court assembles at the call of the Bishop to try Mr. Cheney for alleged contumacy and disregard of the sentence found by the former court and promulgated by the Bishop. The presentment was read by Judge Otis, of counsel for the prosecution.

Mr. Melville Fuller announced that Messrs. George W. Thompson, M. B. Rich and himself appeared for the respondent, and read a paper objecting to the jurisdiction of the court. The paper reviewed the former proceedings, and contended that they and the sentence were void because conducted by a tribunal of four instead of five presbyters. It is asserted and pronounced that this was but a proceeding for contempt and that it was unheard of for one court to assume jurisdiction to punish contempt committed against the proceedings of another; that the Bishop could not punish because limited in that regard by diocesan law. It adverted to the inconsistency of the ecclesiastical system of the church in this country, which permitted a presbyter to be punished in one diocese for what was not an offense in another, yet made all sentences binding everywhere. A general objection was entered to the jurisdiction of the court to try, reserving, however, all jurisdictional rights of the respondent, and not entering his appearance for any other purpose.

Judge Otis claimed that the paper submitted by Mr. Fuller could not be entertained, there being no appearance upon the part of the respondent, and no qualified appearance could be taken.

Mr. S. Corning Judd, of counsel for the prosecution, called attention to the fact that Mr. Fuller and his associates were not present upon any written request from Mr. Cheney. He wished the gentlemen to avow their authority, and then to enter an unqualified appearance or to make none at all.

Mr. Fuller declined to add to or change in any respect the paper presented. The Court decided that it was not apparent that the gentlemen who presented the papers were advocates and proctors appearing at the request of the respondent, the paper would not be received. Mr. Fuller then retired from the room. Judge Otis then read the citation. Mr. Cheney's name was thrice called without response from either the reverend gentleman or any representative. A plea of guilty was then entered, as proposed by canon. The trial then proceeded. Evidence was offered that Mr. Cheney, since sentence of suspension had been passed upon him, had officiated as a priest of the Episcopal Church, and had administered the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper. Messrs. Otis and Judd made arguments for the prosecution that Mr. Cheney was guilty of contumacy, and should be degraded from the priesthood. The Court then adjourned till to-morrow morning, when in all probability a decision will be rendered.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Charter Election in Greenbush—The Ballot Box Smashed by Ruffians.

ALBANY, May 3.—A charter election was held at Greenbush yesterday, and after the closing of the polls a gang of ruffians made an attack on the Inspectors of one of the districts, seized upon the ballot box and smashed it. A terrible fight ensued, in which the attacking party suffered severely. Notwithstanding the destruction of the ballot box, the Inspectors proceeded to declare the result of the election in favor of the Citizens' ticket.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 3, 1871.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY COMBINATION.

The Liverpool Steamship Companies, combining together and controlling our carrying trade to England, have adopted a new form of bill of landing, which practically relieves the ship's owner from all responsibility for losses and damage, and gives him independent power to send shipments in any ships of his line other than that contracted for. The shippers are greatly exercised about it. They claim that in addition to robbing them of all security, it places them at a disadvantage with Western shippers, who send goods through here on through bills of lading, and consequently take precedence in shipment from this point. The Produce and Cotton Exchange have made strong protests against the system.

CHANCES FOR FOSTER TO ESCAPE FROM JUSTICE.

Foster, the alleged murderer of Avery D. Putnam, was arraigned this morning in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Judge Cardozo presiding. The prisoner declined to enter a general plea, and asked through his counsel that the case be put off until to-morrow, to enable him to enter a special plea. After discussion the Court granted the request. Ex-Judge Stewart, counsel for Foster, has put in a plea to the effect that the indictment is void and irregular, on the ground that Judge Cardozo, before whom the indictment was found, was assigned to sit at general court during the April term of this Court, and that he has no legal authority to preside over the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before which the case must come.

FROM PITTSBURGH TO CUMBERLAND

Completion of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad—Condition of the Road—Cumberland.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 3, 1871.

The completion of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, connecting Pittsburgh with the seaboard at Baltimore, is a matter of no ordinary moment. The advantages to be derived from this great enterprise, by both Baltimore and Pittsburgh, while they are almost incalculable, are not confined to these points alone. The road passes through a section of country abounding in mineral deposits, the development of which will open up a field of labor for thousands of men, and add untold millions to the wealth of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition to this the scenery along the entire route from Connellsville to Cumberland is of the most picturesque character, and excels in grandeur any mountain scenery in the country. There are thousands upon thousands of acres of excellent timber along the line of the road, but for the want of some means of transportation to market, it was heretofore comparatively worthless. Since the opening of communication with Baltimore and Pittsburgh, however, it has become very valuable, and the owners of these broad acres of pine and majestic oak, discover in them a wealth unthought of, and already Saw Mills are being erected all along the line of the road, and the timber is rapidly being converted into lumber. A vast agricultural region, heretofore so completely isolated from any market, that the products of the land were comparatively valueless, has been placed in direct and speedy communication with Cumberland and Baltimore on the east, and Pittsburgh on the west, where the farmer finds ready sale at a good price for all his farm productions.

These are only a few of the many advantages to be derived from the completion of this great trunk-line of railroad; many others exist, of which it is unnecessary to speak, and many others will follow as the development of the country progresses. Pittsburgh alone will be benefitted within a few years to the extent of the entire cost of the construction of the road.

CONDITION OF THE ROAD.

Although the great work has not been fully completed, a few miles of temporary track having been laid in order to form a connection at the Brook tunnel, the road is in excellent condition, and a trip from Pittsburgh to Cumberland, which your correspondent had the pleasure of making Tuesday, is indeed a luxury to any one who enjoys railroad travel and appreciates delightful scenery.

CUMBERLAND.

The most important point on the road between Pittsburgh and Baltimore is the city of Cumberland, Allegheny county, Maryland. The city contains a population of about ten thousand, and is improving rapidly. Twenty-five years ago, when the travel and communication from east to west was confined to the Pennsylvania canal and the national road; when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad terminated at Cumberland, which was also the terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and the great bulk of freight passing east and west was transported either by the canals or in wagons over the national road, and the travel in coaches, Cumberland was the most important inland point in the country. In the course of time, however, when the Pennsylvania canal was superceded by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the stock in that once great thoroughfare, the National road, was rendered comparatively worthless by the extension of the National road to Wheeling, Cumberland went into a decline, from which it required many long years to recover. Being favorably located, adjacent to one of the most important bituminous coal fields in the country, and having the advantage of the terminus of the canal to tide water, it became the great coal shipping point. It gradually recovered its former vigor, and the completion of the Connellsville Railroad has infused a new life, energy and enterprise into the citizens, which will in a few brief years make itself felt.

Within a month past a daily paper has been started in the city, the Cumberland *Daily News*, a well conducted, spicy sheet, edited and published by Mr. George Charles, a gentleman of ability, energy and enterprise. Although the paper is yet in its infancy, it is supported with a degree of liberality highly creditable to the citizens.

There are three first-class hotels in the city. The Revere House, conducted by J. W. & C. E. Cooper, who are both clever, sociable gentlemen and know how to keep a hotel. The St. Nicholas, S. Kenan, proprietor, is also a well conducted house, and the City Hotel, of which Mrs. Julia Adams is proprietress, is a first class establishment. In addition to these, there are the Potomac Hotel, near the public square, kept by Henry Dicken, the American, and a number of others, all first class houses.

MANUFACTORIES.

There are a number of manufacturing establishments in the city, the most important being the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad rolling mills which furnishes employment for over six hundred hands. There are four steam tanneries, two foundries and machine shops, three flouring mills, two steam saw mills, and an extensive furniture manufactory and upholstery establishment conducted by Mr. Butler. There are several carriage manufactories, the principal one being that of Mr. E. J. Russell, on Center street. There is also a hydraulic cement mill, with a capacity of over one hundred barrels per day, and a number of other less important establishments.

The Baltimore daily papers arrive in the city about five o'clock and can be obtained at the book, stationery, periodical and fancy goods establishment of Hale Swartzwelder, No. 115 Baltimore street, who is also agent for the COMMERCIAL.

The Court House, churches and other public buildings are a credit to the place and give evidence of thrift and enterprise.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

The coal shipments from Cumberland by canal alone average about four thousand five hundred tons daily, and the amount shipped by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is so great, that there is not sufficient rolling stock on the road to meet the demand. The greater portion of that shipped by the canal goes to Georgetown, a small proportion only going to Alexandria, Va.

Cumberland has advantages as a manufacturing city beyond those possessed by Pittsburgh, particularly for the manufacture of iron and glass. The iron ore and material for glass works are both as convenient to Cumberland as they are to Pittsburgh, and fuel is even cheaper. In addition to this, Cumberland has the advantage of being more convenient to the Eastern and Southern markets. This fact will demonstrate itself before many years, as it only requires enterprise and a little capital to develop it. More again. R.

A PLEASANT EPISODE.

Presentation to Prof. W. G. Taylor, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans School at Phillipsburg.

One evening recently, as Prof. W. G. Taylor, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans School at Phillipsburg, entered his office, he found a number of orphans who said they wanted to report (when they do wrong they are sent to the office to report). One girl stepped forward and said, "Mr. Taylor, please accept this as a token of our affectionate regard." It was a silk fob chain, with gold ring and slide. On one side the initials "W. G. T.," and on the other, "presented by Soldiers' Orphans of the Phillipsburg School." It was a perfect surprise to Mr. Taylor, and some minutes passed before he could reply.

He said, "My children, you have taken me by the greatest surprise. This form of report is most perfectly unexpected. I joyfully receive it in the words and sentiments it is presented as a token of your affectionate regard. Your speech is brief, but broad and comprehensive, and will be indelible in my memory. If you had told me of your design I would have prepared a response that would not have been encumbered with the embarrassment that this unexpected and pleasing incident forces upon me. This incident shall ever be regarded by me as one of the most pleasing of my life. I have never worn a gold ornament of any kind, but I am sure every reasoning mind and generous heart will forgive me if I deviate from my wonted course, and wear this *souvenir* of the affection of my adopted children, for whose training, education and spiritual welfare it has been alike my duty and pleasure to labor. Be assured there was no danger of my forgetting the donors, but now, often in the future, after we have parted, as I note the passage of time, will my thoughts revert to our relations and associations in school and in the family. And now, to the contributors to this beautiful token of affection I return my heart-felt thanks, and I hope that the bond that is so beautifully metaphored by this chain of webbed silk, may ever bind us cheerfully, willingly and lovingly together—may this beautiful and pure gold ring be the fit emblem of the continued constancy and beauty of your lives, and may this unalloyed gold slide be the true emblem of your unalloyed virtue, truth, honesty and intrinsic worth, that will pass current in the world, and from which there can be no discount. And now my children may God bless you, and at last give you the crown of life and harp of gold that is the portion of the redeemed in Heaven, where neither age nor State regulations will separate us.

BIGAMY.

A Pittsburgh Iron Worker Charged with Bigamy at Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati papers have a sensation, the plain facts of which are that Edward O. C. Hill, a puddler, "who came from a place near Pittsburgh, called Stewartsville (perhaps Stewartstown is meant), where he left a wife and one child," took up his abode in Cincinnati about a year ago; that he heard, through a friend, that his wife was not doing right here, and he came up to satisfy himself; that he packed up his goods, took his child, and returned to Cincinnati; that he soon after made the acquaintance of Mrs. Laura Winn, a divorced woman, and daughter of Rev. Wm. Edwards, of Georgetown; that he made Laura believe that he had never been married to the mother of the child, and got her consent to marry him, the ceremony taking place in January last. Shortly after the marriage, Hill suddenly left his new wife, the rumor having got out that he had a wife living here. He came back to Pittsburgh and commenced working in a rolling mill. In the meantime he was indicted for bigamy in Cincinnati. Wife No. 2 followed him to Pittsburgh, and lived happily with him, No. 1 not interfering with them in any way, but paying them friendly visits betimes. About a month after the arrival of No. 2, No. 1 left for Cincinnati, and obtained employment at a hotel in New Albany. On Monday last, Mr. Hill, accompanied by his wife, arrived at the Commercial Hotel, Cincinnati, his wife intending to visit her father at Georgetown. Wife No. 2 heard of their arrival, and going to the hotel created quite a sensation by demanding her child, her clothing and other articles which she claimed. She made no demand for her husband, however. The baby was handed over, but a dispute arose about the chattel property, which terminated in the trunks being seized until the title to the goods could be legally ascertained. The wives talked over matters quite cooly in the parlor, and the spectators were very much interested in the scene. The strong probability is that Hill has got himself into serious trouble through his marrying proclivities.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Forty-Three Fires During April—Loss and Insurance—Causes of the Fires.

From the books of Fire Marshal Butler we glean that the number of fires that have occurred in Allegheny county, from the first to the thirtieth of April, inclusive, are forty-three, with a total loss of $84,119 50, and a paid up insurance of $26,337 50. This, however, does not cover the full sum insured for, there still being a large amount unadjusted and unascertained. Many, too, were so slight as to make the ascertainment of damages impossible.

The most disastrous fires during the month were those at St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, Eleventh ward public school building, which ignited from the church, and the carpenter shop of Mr. Henry Mellon, in which he lost his life in trying to save his property.

CAUSES OF FIRES.

The origin of fires is as follows: Defective flues and burning chimneys, 16; supposed incendiarism, 4; communicated from adjoining buildings, 9; explosion of fluid and kerosene oil, 4; explosion of alcohol, 1; accidental, 4; struck by lightning, 1; from hot journal, 1; from an oven, 1; from a cigar stump, 1; leak in an oil still, 1; stove 1; false, 1. Total, 43.

THE expenditures of the Fire Department during April were $5,710 08.

THE LICENSE BOARD.

Applications Granted and Refused—Hearings Continued.

The License Board met Wednesday morning, and was opened by the crier.

Clerk Browne certified to the fact that the applications on the Seventh and Eighth Lists had been on file and published according to law.

The Board then announced decisions in the following cases:

APPLICATIONS GRANTED.

Stephen Bitner, Ninth ward, Allegheny; Louis Zeller, East Birmingham; Mary Cook, Mifflin township; David Malady, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; F. Hampe & Co., Lower St. Clair township; Thomas Fuller, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh; N. Kunzler, Birmingham; Peter Koenig, Birmingham; C. Feld, East Birmingham; James Ward, North Versailles township; Joseph Schulze, Baldwin township; P. McGreevey, North Versailles township; Margaret Maguire, Lower St. Clair township; R. Rank, Birmingham; George Mullin, Temperanceville; Hannah Donaldson, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh; George Bauman, Shaler township; Adolph Ludwig, Second ward, Pittsburgh; Eugene Zahringer, Second ward, Pittsburgh; J. A. Richter, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh; Owen Sullivan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh; John Drew, First ward, Pittsburgh; John M'D Crossan, Second ward, Pittsburgh; Henry Meyer, First ward, Pittsburgh; John Wilhelm, Third ward, Pittsburgh; Louis Wolf, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh; Anthony Young, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; John McCambridge, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh; J. J. Hofty, Third ward, Allegheny; Henry Herdt, Third ward, Allegheny; Joseph Raab, Third ward, Allegheny; E. Hess, Third ward, Allegheny; Blaney & Carroll, First ward, Pittsburgh; Henry Omest, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; J. K. Lanahan, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh; J. Kennedy, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, other goods; J. O'Donnell, Third ward, Pittsburgh; Henry Martin, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh; G. C. Lightcap, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Lawrence Sproal, Second ward, Allegheny; Abe Tuteser, Third ward, Allegheny; Damas Lutz, Seventh ward, Allegheny; John Smith, Jr., Second ward, Allegheny; Thomas Hulling, Indiana tavern; John Hughes, Ninth ward, Allegheny; William D. Bois, First ward, Allegheny; Adam Michel, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Julius Weber, Ninth ward Allegheny.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED.

August Welthauer, Third ward, Pittsburgh; Peter Ashurst, Second ward, Pittsburgh; Michael Powers, Second ward, Pittsburgh; Frank Biessing, Second ward, Pittsburgh; Julia Killgallon, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh; James C. Fries, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

HEARINGS RESUMED.

The Board then resumed hearings, taking up a number of wholesale dealers first:

Littell & Mechling, First ward, Pittsburgh; M. McCullough & Co., First ward, Pittsburgh; John Seiferth & Co., First ward, Pittsburgh; Dillinger & Stevenson, First ward, Pittsburgh; Joseph Finch & Co., Second ward, Pittsburgh; Rosenberg & Co., Fourth ward, city; S. H. Watson & Co., Fourth ward, city; James McKay, Fourth ward, city; R. J. McGowan, Ninth ward, city; Henty Schmidt, Seventeenth ward; John Eichly, Third ward, city; McGrogan & Co., Fourth ward, city; R. E. Robinson, Robinson House; David Haworth, Third ward, city; Dusage & Co., Third ward, city; Voigt & Megraw, First ward, city; Marshall Bros. & Co., First ward, city; G. H. Kuhn, Eighth ward, city; Libby & Bro., First ward, city; Geo. Wilmer, Ninth ward, city.

J. Adam Webber, Third ward, city, refused to answer on cross-examination whether he sold in less measure than a quart. Thomas Bowman refused to answer the same question; W. H. Stroup, Third ward, Pittsburgh; F. Hanck, drug gists—refused on grounds stated in similar cases; Henry Jones, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh—refused to answer as to whether he sold by the pint or drink; J. G. Hammel, Fourteenth ward—new house, and license objected to on that account; Brown & Haggerty, First ward, city; Albert Young, Third ward, city—refused to answer as to whether he had partitions fitted in grooves; Patrick Kinney, First ward, city—said there were four other taverns in the same row (Penn street), and if his house was licensed all the houses in the row would be taverns; he acknowledged he had partitioned a room off for his servant girl. Gardner & Trimble, Tenth ward, city—remonstrance, reputation of house very bad. P. McGee, Fifth ward, city; Philip O'Neill, Eighteenth ward—remonstrance against and extra petition in favor of this house filed—Mr. Blasdell, on part of remonstrants, testified to bad reputation of the house; John Gallager, Ninth ward, city—objected to because refused on first application, and because he stated on first hearing that he had seven rooms, now states he has eight, and admits he made no addition—also true bill against him for Sunday liquor selling; James Stafford, Fifth ward, city—only seven beds for strangers; Joseph Hart, Sharpsburg—had put up two partitions—daughter had house last year—Rev. Mr. Caldwell said reputation of house was bad, and bar was frequented on Sunday; R. A. Carson, Fourth ward, Allegheny; W. H. Brown, First ward, Allegheny; Francis McLaughlin, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; J. W. Clark, Twenty-first ward; Michael Williams, Fifteenth ward; J. F. Louth, Fifteenth ward; John Grant, Tenth ward, city; Andrew Mueller, Twentieth ward; Anthony Engle, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

The Board then took a recess until two o'clock, and in the afternoon the following additional cases were heard:

Wm. Moore, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh; Simpson & McCafferty, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh; Thomas Dugan, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh; Joseph Rutger, First ward, Pittsburgh; Michael Swaney, First ward, Pittsburgh; Frank Anderson, First ward, Pittsburgh—record of conviction for selling liquor on Sunday; Mary Clark, McKeesport—moved in after petition had been filed; Ellen Thomas, Fourteenth ward—Mr. Dilworth testified that the house was not needed; that it was a common doggery, Jno. Russell, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Wm. M'Kain, Fifth ward, Allegheny; John McCue, North Versailles; Mary Welsh, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh; M. Kearney, First ward, Pittsburgh; D. Devore, First ward, Pittsburgh; George Bender, Second ward, Pittsburgh; Edward Gallaher, North Versailles township; Alex. Potter, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Hammill & Haley, Third ward, Pittsburgh; John Casson, Lincoln township; James S. Fleming, Third ward, Pittsburgh; Adam Weigand, Third ward, Pittsburgh; Edward Clinton, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh; John Smith, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh; Henry McMullin, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh; Joseph Sands, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; John Haas, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh; Andrew Shaffer, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh; Andrew Gernert, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh; Adam Wiser, St. Clair borough; John Lundy, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh; Michael Gormley, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh; J. W. Hunck, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; William Beveridge, Elizabeth borough; Daniel McCafferty, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Adolph Trauger, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh; McGarvey & McCarthy, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh; Albert Reilly, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh; Jacob Reimensnagler, Third ward, Allegheny; Charles M. Shoeder, St. Clair borough; Andrew Weigel, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

ALDERMAN TAYLOR'S RESIDENCE.

When the case of Thomas Dugan was heard, he was asked whether Alderman Taylor, who had signed his petition, had not removed from the Ninth ward to East Liberty. Dugan replied that Alderman Taylor claimed to be a resident of the Ninth ward.

Alderman Taylor was called, and testified that he removed from the Ninth ward to East Liberty in March, but was stopping with his son-in-law, and intended to vote in the Ninth ward.

Mr. Negley asked him whether he did not intend to reside out of the Ninth ward altogether, and he replied that he intended to build in the Nineteenth ward next year, but would remain and vote in the Ninth ward this year.

Mr. Negley—Have you not a bill now before the Legislature to legalize your removal from the Ninth ward? Mr. Taylor—I have; but if it passes I will not avail myself of its provisions this year. I may next year.

Mr. Negley stated that the Alderman removed in March, and signed the petition in April, and that the application was void.

Mr. Moreland, counsel for the applicant, claimed that Mr. Taylor was still a resident of the Ninth ward, and had a right to sign the petition.

ADDITIONAL LICENSES GRANTED.

Before adjournment, the Board announced the following as having been granted:

Dillinger & Stevenson, First ward, Pittsburgh; R. A. Carson, Fourth ward, Allegheny; R. E. Robinson, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh; Fred. Gerker, Third ward, Allegheny; M. Grogan & Co., First ward, Pittsburgh; J. W. Johnston, Second ward, Pittsburgh; Weller Bros., Fourth ward, Pittsburgh; Jas. McKay, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh; S. H. Watson, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh; Wm. Miller & Co., Addler, Rossenberger & Co., Fourth ward, Pittsburgh; Joseph S. Finch & Co., Second ward, Pittsburgh; John Seiferth & Co., First ward, Pittsburgh; Littell & Mechling, M. McCullough & Co., Fourth ward, Pittsburgh.

The Board then adjourned until ten o'clock this morning, when hearings will be resumed.

THE GRAY CASE.

The Law of the Church—Trials Only to be Had Before the Annual Conference.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I have no desire to get mixed up in the Gray case, and I certainly regret the unfortunate turn it has taken, but, as a Methodist, I must dissent from that part of the statement in yesterday's paper, which claims that Mr. Gray was on trial last week. I think it is only necessary to look at the powers vested in the Committee who were summoned to investigate the case, to discover that *it was not a trial*. If that Committee had acquitted Mr. Gray the same charges could be renewed and be put upon his trial before the Annual Conference. We quote from Baker on the Discipline, page 113: "If a local or traveling preacher, therefore, should be acquitted by a committee called by the preacher in charge, or the Presiding Elder, such acquittal would serve as no bar to a subsequent arraignment, on the same charges and specifications, before the quarterly or annual conference; for these tribunals alone have original jurisdiction over local and traveling preachers." Now, then, if a minister can be arraigned for trial before such a committee as referred to above, then he can be put in jeopardy twice for the same offense; because every traveling preacher must be tried at the annual conference. I challenge any man who is acquainted with our polity to come forward and show where there is provision in the law of the Church to try a preacher anywhere but at the annual conference. Again, a court that can try in a legal sense can inflict a penalty. This "committee" or "court," or whatever you are pleased to call it, that was in session last week, could not inflict any penalty. Some one asks could they not suspend a man from preaching until the next conference if the charges were sustained. Yes, but Baker says that suspension is not to be regarded as a penalty. Why? Because his trial takes place at the next Conference, and then, if found guilty, the penalty is pronounced. If a man is arrested for theft he may be confined in jail until he is tried, and then, if found guilty, suffer the penalty. So it is with a minister in our church who is charged with crime. If at an investigation his guilt is apparent, he is suspended until the Conference meets, when he is tried, and, if found guilty, he then suffers the penalty. Again, when a trial proper is being conducted, it is the right of the plaintiff or defendant to take an appeal. Could either party appeal from the action of the Committee? I reply in the negative. The action of the committee is reported to the Conference without an appeal from either party, and their report must be to the effect that they have *investigated the case* and find nothing against the man, or else sufficient to justify the Conference in arraigning him for trial. With this view of the case, that it was not the trial but the investigation of the case, I think that the majority of the committee acted the part of sensible men in declining to decide until the investigation was held. METHODIST.

HEAVY DEFALCATION.

The Late Collector of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania District a Defaulter to the Amount of $31,000.

Yesterday District Attorney Swoope instituted proceeding in the United States Court against the sureties of Henry A. Guernsey, late Revenue Collector of the Eighteenth Collection District in this State. Mr. Guernsey was collector and disbursing agent, and gave a bond for one hundred thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. Messrs. H. L. Diffenbac, S. R. Peale, A. C. Noyes, Robert Crawford and Theodore Wright becoming his bondsmen. The bond given as disbursing agent was for ten thousand dollars, upon which Samuel Adams, P. W. Keller and E. Bigony were the sureties. Guernsey's accounts were sent to Washington, and when they were examined it was found that the Collector's account showed a default of about $28,000 and the disbursing agents account about $3,000, making a total defalcation of $31,000. The suits were instituted against the Collector and his sureties on the official bond held by the Government.

MR. WALTER DULL, formerly conductor of the Confluence accommodation, is now in charge of the Connellsville accommodation train. His many friends will be glad to learn of his promotion.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE new mill of Zug & Co. will go into operation next week.

THE May term of the United States Circuit Court will commence next Monday.

THE Controller countersigned warrants during April aggregating $115,962 75—expenditures in the several branches of our city government.

FIFTEEN through western passengers arrived from Baltimore via the Connellsville railroad yesterday, making close connection with trains on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

THE United States Court met yesterday morning but adjourned without transacting any business. The Grand Jury is hard at work, however, and today will likely return a lot of indictments.

JOHN MOFFETT was fined twenty-five dollars and costs by Mayor Brush yesterday morning for bursting open the door of a house on Fifth avenue extension. He paid up.

PETER COSTELLO, of Temperanceville, alleged that Patrick Matthews struck him and bit his ear, and Alderman Strain dispatched an officer to request Matthews to call at the Aldermanic office.

RICHARD JOHNSTON sued *Thomas McGarvy*, for malicious mischief, before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, charging that the accused wilfully threw a stone through a window in deponent's domicil. Warrant issued.

DAVID JOHNSON and William Pope, colored, are in jail upon commitments from Alderman McMasters, charging them with stealing harness, &c., of the value of $40, from the stable of Dr. N. P. Duffy, Veterinary Surgeon, Allegheny city.

MESSRS. FRENCH & CO., Pittsburgh Cast Steel Spring Works, are about to enlarge their establishment, thereby increasing their facilities one third at least. The capacity of the establishment at present is one hundred tons per month.

GEORGE GRAHAM was accused of beating his wife, before Mayor Brush, last evening. Officer Moon, who went to arrest Graham, found him, but he was too drunk to be taken far, and so he was locked up in the Eleventh ward Station House.

A BRIDLE and halter, new, were left at the Mayor's office yesterday, by a gentleman, who took them from an old man who was offering them for sale. If the owner is in the county, the owner can recover the same by calling at the Mayor's office.

JOHN ROXBERRY claims to have received an undue amount of body beating at the hands of Thomas Parker, and mentioning the fact to Alderman Thomas, a warrant upon a charge of assault and battery was issued.

THE Connellsville Railroad depot and waiting rooms have been thoroughly overhauled, renovated and painted. The ladies' waiting room is now as complete as any in the city, having, in addition to a well lighted and convenient waiting room, a wash room and private room. The improvements will no doubt be duly appreciated.

THE Directors of the Third and Fifth ward schools, the commissioners appointed, and some citizens, met at the school house on Tuesday for the purpose of considering the division of the school property. The building and grounds were measured and other matters noted, but no expression of opinion was given, and there is no telling when the affair will be adjusted.

MELINDA LUCAS charged David Coffey with assault and battery. The accused was arrested and taken before Alderman Butler, but a hearing was not held, Coffey being arrested upon a charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred before an Allegheny magistrate. The parties are colored. Alderman Butler will give him a hearing when the Allegheny charge is disposed of.

IN relation to the propositions of Coulter and Gordon Jackson to row Billy Scharf certain races, published in the COMMERCIAL of Saturday, it is not out of place to state that Scharf and his friends were on hand, properly fortified on Saturday night, but neither party put in an appearance. Scharf is still ready, however, whenever Coulter, Jackson, or any one else wishes to see him upon the subject of sculling.

THE FEST BLAT (meaning jubilee paper), containing over ten columns of the German Peace demonstration of Monday, was issued yesterday by the publishers of the *Freiheits Freund*, Messrs. L. & W. Neeb, and notwithstanding there were over 3,000 copies struck off the supply fell far below the demand. This taken in connection with the manner in which the regular edition was seized upon, the day after the celebration is a significant omen of the spirit in which the German element entered into the demonstration. The enterprise of the Messrs. Neeb is highly commendable.

TRUTH is stranger than fiction! All the great men of antiquity drank Pier, Dannals & Co.'s cream ale.

☞ *Advertisements on this page under the several heads of* WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only—*TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* THIRTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—CANVASSERS—TWO OR three gentlemen of good commercial education to solicit orders for the forthcoming $5 edition of Bryant, Stratton & Packard's Interest and Averaging Tables. These are the Official Tables of the U. S. Treasury Department, having been adopted after a rigid examination of every figure. They are by all odds, the most simple and comprehensive Tables ever published, and at the reduced price, will readily sell to intelligent business men who are quick to perceive that their use is suggested by both convenience and economy. Address R. C. HAINES, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE ROOMS or Small House, suitable for family of two persons. Address, stating rent, C. S., 16 Bedford avenue.

WANTED—TO RENT—THREE ROOMS suitable for Housekeeping, within ten minutes walk of Postoffice. Address J. P., Commercial office.

WANTED—PARTNER—AN ACTIVE Partner in a home business. Some Capital required, but most of which will be furnished by the Advertiser, who wishes to be a Silent Partner. Address, for a few days, Lock Box 415. tf

WANTED—STOVE MOUNTER—A good Stove Mounter. A Married Man is preferred. Steady employment will be given. Address RUSSELL & WILLIAMSON, West Middlesex, Mercer county, Pa., by mail or in person.

WANTED—COUNTRY MERCHANTS—To know that J. J. BENDER & CO., Drug and Merchandise Brokers, No. 77 Fourth avenue, buy Goods for the Country Trade, from 5 to 15 per cent. cheaper than any House will sell by letter and cheaper than they can buy themselves. TTHS

WANTED—GIRL—TO DO GENERAL Housework for a small family. Must be a good Washer and Ironer, and come recommended. Apply at 97 Roberts street.

WANTED—GIRLS—SEVERAL GIRLS city and country; Men want Farming, &c. Families supplied. Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A RETAIL DRUG STORE centrally located, and doing a good business. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Also, a Segar and Variety Store, well located, and doing a fair business. Address D. T. KELLY, No. 103 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN A SAW MILL—Doing a good business in a thriving town on the Ohio river, in West Virginia, can be bought for $2,250, Cash. For particulars, or to arrange personal interview, address, C. A. B., Bennett P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY—A first-class stock of Goods, such as is usually kept in a country store, with the Good Will of the house, doing a good business, in a pleasant and healthy locality, surrounded by numerous Coal Mines in active operation, is offered for sale. And as the subscribers are determined to go out of business they will either sell or lease (to suit purchasers) the Store Room, Warehouse and Dwelling occupied by them. They will also sell separately a Dwelling House containing 8 Rooms, with Well, Cistern and other conveniences attached. For particulars apply to or address YOUNG & CO., East Palestine, Columbiana county, Ohio, or J. J. YOUNG, No. 72 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ONE-HALF Interest in Starr Flouring Mill; Three Run Burs, Water and Steam Power. Practical Miller owns one half interest. Would exchange for an interest in Dry Goods Store. Address Starr Flouring Mill, Fredericksburg, Ohio.

FOR SALE OR RENT—BUSINESS STAND—A two story corner Brick Building, with Lot 100 feet deep by 23½ feet wide, in a prominent location in one of the up town wards. The House contains Eight Rooms, with Storeroom, good Cellar, Gas and Water. This building will make an excellent place for a Dry Goods or Grocery Store, as it is located on a good thoroughfare. To the right person a rare chance is offered. Terms reasonable. For further information apply to R. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR SALE.

A COUNTRY PLACE AT AUCTION.—On Saturday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M., Mr. A. Leggate, Auctioneer, will sell for Mr. McKnight, on the premises, near Sewickley, a new eight-roomed modern built Brick House, with about an Acre of good rich Land attached. The House is exceedingly well situated, with pleasant surroundings, convenient to Churches, Schools and Stations, and in a most excellent neighborhood. House built by the day with especial reference to family convenience, and is a good substantial job. It has Ash Pits in four rooms, Marble Mantels and Hearths, "low down" Grates, a Graff & Hugus Range in Kitchen, Cornices and Center Pieces, and a very superior rat proof Cellar under whole House. A better House or a more desirable country place cannot be found in the whole country. For those wanting all the pleasures of a country, with the comforts of a city residence, here is an unsurpassed opportunity presented. Terms made known at the sale. Visitors can take the 8:38 morning train, (city time), and get out either at Sewickley, Roseburg or Quaker Valley Stations, and return on noon train in time for dinner. Fare paid to all desirous of inspecting the property. The option given all visitors to bid on the House above described, or on the one now occupied by Mr. McKnight, and right adjoining, an equally desirable House. All who wish neat and moderate sized Country Residences would do well to examine both of these Properties.

FOR SALE—SITE FOR A COUNTRY RESIDENCE—4 Acres of Ground, fronting on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Hawkins station, eight miles out from the Union Depot. This is a beautiful and convenient site for a country residence. For particulars and terms apply to JNO. A. CAROTHERS, No. 108 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—HEMP—4 BALES DOUBLE Dressed Hemp in store, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., No. 80 Water street.

FOR SALE—COTTON—25 BALES COTTON, just received in store, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., No. 80 Water street.

HOMES FOR ALL—HAVING MADE arrangements to sell the lands of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company situate in Kansas, I am now prepared to offer to colonies or individuals contemplating removal to the West some of the richest and best farming lands in the world. Abundance of good water, building stone, coal and other natural facilities. Some of these lands are but one mile from the railway, and two miles from Smoky Hill river. They are being so rapidly taken up that parties contemplating investing must do so at once. Price $2 to $5 per acre, on five years' credit. Further particulars on application to W. N. HOWARD, No. 75 Grant street, Pittsburgh. TTHS

FOR SALE—A. S. CAMERON & CO.'S Steam Pumps, suitable for every purpose to which Steam Pumps can be applied. Having been largely improved, we offer them as the best and cheapest in the market. ATWOOD & McCAFFREY, corner Third avenue and Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. TTHS

FOR SALE—COAL PROPERTY—VALUABLE Coal Property near Wheeling. Mines opened and doing large business. 600 Acres of Steubenville Shaft Coal for sale very low. Great bargain. Fronts on Ohio River, and Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad passes through the property. 100 Acres Coal Land on Youghiogheny River, near West Newton. A great variety of desirable Property for sale on reasonable terms. W. N. HOWARD, Real Estate Broker, No. 75 Grant street. TTHS

FOR SALE BELTS, HOSE THE ONLY Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belts and Hose made in this city, are manufactured by HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street, sole Agents. Th

FOR SALE—WOODWORTH PLANERS Sash and Door Machinery, Power and Foot Lathes, Belting, Packing, Engine Governors, &c. M. B. COCHRAN, 143 Liberty street. tf

FOR SALE—DRIED PEACHES—28 sacks Halves in store and to arrive, for sale by I. DICKEY & CO., No. 80 Water street.

FOR SALE—DWELLING NO. 66 IRWIN avenue, Allegheny City. Inquire of JAMES A. LOWRIE, at No. 137 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE LEASEHOLDS, Buildings, Engines, Boiler, Shafting, Blacksmith Fires, &c., situated corner Twenty-eight and Railroad streets, lately occupied by the Pittsburgh Bolt Co. For particulars inquire at the office of Pittsburgh Bolt Co., 369 Liberty street, second floor.

FOR SALE—ONE 16-HORSE POWER Engine and Boiler, complete and nearly new. Apply to H. SEITZ, Etna Hotel, Etna, Pa.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS New and Second-hand, of all sizes. Portable, from 2 to 60 horse-power. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marbury...

STOCKS AND BONDS FOR SALE—ALLEGHENY ... Per Cent. Dividend ... W. & C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa. ... and Reading, Cleveland ... Central and Northwestern ... purchasers. Also, several lots of ... nellsville 7's ... For sale by JAMES W. KENNEDY, Railroad ... tf

FOR RENT.

169. FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—Warehouse, No. 169 Second avenue. That large, substantial Four-story Brick convenient to the Connellsville Railroad, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to ATTERBURY & CO., Carson and Tenth streets, Birmingham.

327. FOR RENT—OFFICES—SECOND, Third and Fourth Floors, in Carr's new Block, site of Old Theater, Fifth avenue. Apply to WILLIAM CARR, 327 Liberty street. tf

FOR RENT—AN ELEGANTLY LIGHTED third story Room, in Jas. T. Brady & Co.'s Bank Building, corner Fourth and Wood streets, 29 feet by 80. For terms apply to JAS. T. BRADY & CO. tf

NOTICES.

☞ PITTSBURGH BARGE CLUB—A Regular Meeting of this Club will be held at the Boat House, on FRIDAY, May 5th, 1871, at 7½ o'clock P. M. SECRETARY.

☞ DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, No. 6 DIAMOND. A meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held (at the Bank) TUESDAY, May 9, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year. JOHN S. SCULLY, Cashier.

☞ NOTICE—THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY are hereby notified that a Special Meeting will be held at the office of the Company, No. 121 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Penna., on SATURDAY, May 20th, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., to consider the propriety of extending the business of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Company approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1849, and the supplement thereto, approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1860.

THOMAS SPARKS, GEO. T. LEWIS, ELIJAH DAVIS, F. P. STEEL, Directors.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ BANK OF PITTSBURGH—THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 12th inst., free of Government, State and local Taxes. W. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

May 2, 1871.

☞ THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th inst., free of U. S. Taxes. ROBT. J. STONEY, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, May 1, 1871.

☞ EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK—The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, free of tax, payable on and after the 12th inst. A. LONG, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, May 2, 1871.

☞ CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 9th inst., free of United States Taxes. H. H. WILSON, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, May 2, 1871.

☞ OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY—

DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of

FOUR DOLLARS

Upon each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months, free of Government and State Taxes, payable to Stockholders, at the office,

First National Bank Building, Corner of Fifth Avenue and Wood Street,

On and after the 9th inst. WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, May 2, 1871.

☞ THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months, payable free of U. S. Taxes, on and after 11th inst. GEO. R. DUNCAN, Asst. Cashier.

☞ GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. (6) on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 11th proximo, free of all taxes. JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, April 29, 1871.

☞ CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Office of the Secretary and Treasurer—DIVIDEND NOTICE—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, free from Government tax, payable on and after May 15th. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., 26 Exchange Place. The Transfer Books will be closed May 1st, and reopened on the 16th. G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 29, 1871.

FOR RENT—

The Rebecca Furnace and Appurtenances.

Situated near Martinsburg, Blair county, Pa. The Ore is unexceptionable in quality, and abundant in quantity. A Railroad to Hollidaysburg is now building, and will be completed in a few months. Furnace to be run with Coal or Coke, and possession given immediately. Applications to be made to C. W. WHITCOMB, Agent, Clover Creek, Blair county, Pa.

THE PROCESSION ON MONDAY WAS fine, but not as nice as the

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Taken by WILKISON & McMINN, No. 44 Fifth avenue, corner of Wood street. Call and see for yourselves. WILKISON & McMINN.

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Jewelry,

The only rival of Gold possessing all its properties, and so maleable that it is wrought in all the delicate and elaborate designs of the most costly Filligree. Sets of JEWELRY, CHAINS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, STUDS, BRACELETS of the Richest and Choicest Patterns, to be had only at the

One Dollar Store, 26 Fifth Avenue.

Among other Goods lately received, we have a variety of real WHITBY JET JEWELRY, CUTLERY of all description, Boys' Shoes, Gent's Linen Shirts, Ladies' Underwear, Satchels, Sleds, Gold Fishes in Globes, Bottle Castors, Table Covers, etc.

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BAILEY & CO.,

Chestnut and Twelfth Streets,

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Have completed arrangements with the leading Makers in Europe, by which they are now enabled to offer

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OF ALL GRADES,

Wholesale and Retail,

At the Lowest Prices in the City.

THE ZIMMERMAN WATCH.

This Watch, made by KARR ... Liverpool, is fully equal to any W... market (not excepting the Frodsham) ... is fully attested by the wearers of ... For sale by

M... & Siedle,

SOLE AGENTS, 42 FIFTH AVENUE.

EVERSON, PRESTON & CO.,

PENNSYLVANIA IRON WORKS.

Office and Warehouse Removed to their Works, Second avenue, immediately above Upper Monongahela Bridge.

The Daily and Weekly Commercial.—NEWSPAPER DECISIONS—1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice—whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.

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ONE thing at a time, of course, and slaughter the worst wrong first; but after the income tax law has been repealed, the abolition of that other abuse known as the franking privilege will be in direct order. The extent of this costly nuisance may be inferred from the simple statement that the bags of printed matter now lying in the Capitol, ordered by Senators to be sent to their homes at the close of the session, have kept the cartmen pretty busily employed ever since in conveying them to the postoffice. These bags weigh from fifty to one hundred pounds each, and more than one hundred of them were standing together one day last week, waiting to be removed. Of these more than twenty were directed to each of several Senators. This has been going on not only ever since the close of the session, but during the whole of it; while in the mail awaiting transportation last Monday were thirteen huge bags addressed under the frank of ex-Senator McCreery, of Kentucky, whose term of office expired with the last Congress. "Reform it altogether."

THE monthly exhibit of the public finances, reported in these columns yesterday, tells its own story. The total reduction of the public debt since May 1st, 1869, is $221,889,716 87, while the annual interest on the debt has been reduced $1,072,503 33 within the same period. The total amount of the national debt, less cash in the Treasury, is $2,303,573,543 14. The capital of the debt, estimated upon the basis of thirty-nine millions, is $59 06 per head, which will do very well to contrast with the workings of the New York system of finance as at present administered. Upon the 1st instant the amendments passed last July to the Internal Revenue act went into existence. All special taxes, except on malt liquors, distilled spirits and tobacco, are abolished. But notwithstanding that this reduces the internal revenue some twenty or thirty millions, the fiscal year ending with the close of next month will show a surplus of from seventy to eighty millions above actual expenses. We are glad to have the financial status of the country so completely refute the charges of extravagance alleged against the administration by the Democracy, and our gratification will be very greatly increased when the vexatious imposition (we beg pardon, we mean impost) of the income tax is altogether removed.

THE tenor of our special Washington dispatches of yesterday, relative to the points said to have been agreed upon by the High Joint Commission, receive confirmation from many other quarters. Whether the reports in circulation have any other basis of authenticity than shrewd reportorial guesses, is not yet certain; but it is noticeable that all the statements agree with respect to main essentials. It appears to have been pretty definitely ascertained that the basis consists of five points, which have been embodied into one treaty, to be accepted or rejected as a whole. The points are said to be: First. The free navigation of the St. Lawrence river, and the Canadian canals, is conceded to the United States. Second. The fishery question is settled by giving the United States the right to fish in Canadian waters, upon payment to the Dominion of a certain annual sum. Third. The San Juan boundary question is referred to arbitrament in a manner which virtually determines the dispute in favor of the United States. Fourth. The Alabama claims are to be adjusted by a commission of five, upon the principles laid down by the present commission; and fifth, a similar commission is afterwards to take up the claims of British subjects growing out of the seizure of their alleged property during the war. The reports of both commissions are to be final, and the amounts awarded are to be promptly paid by the respective Governments in gold. The Alabama claims amount to about fifteen millions of dollars, more than one-half of which is due to English underwriters, who have advanced the losses to our ship owners; while the British claims, which are principally for cotton captured on blockade runners and in various ports at the close of the rebellion, are calculated by Englishmen at from seventy-five to one hundred millions of dollars. It is intimated that considerable solicitude exists as to the probable attitude which Senator SUMNER will take upon the subject, and it is further said that Generals BANKS and BUTLER are dissatisfied alike with the conclusion reached with regard to the fishery question, and with the result arrived at in the case of the Alabama claims, and that they have expressed their intention of vigorously opposing the ratification of the treaty. This announcement appears to have created considerable comment in administration circles. But we shall have to wait until the assembling of the Senate before we get the exact facts in the case. Apropos of which, the country is so vitally interested in this matter that it should be considered by the Senate with open doors.

A TALE OF A HERMIT.

A remarkable story comes from over the water to the effect that about ten years ago a certain citizen of the United States having expressed, at a dinner-party in London, the opinion that solitary confinement in a dark cell was by no means so dreadful a punishment as had been represented, his entertainer offered to pay him the sum of fifty thousand dollars if he would submit to entire seclusion for the period of ten years. The proposition being accepted, a room was fitted up in the house of his host, the prisoner being allowed candles, a few books and writing material, while his fare consisted of the plainest food, served by a man who was never seen. It is said that his term has recently expired, and that he has received the money, but that although only thirty-five years of age, he looks like a man of sixty-five, his frame being bent, his gait tottering, his hair and beard white, his voice tremulous and uncertain, and his whole appearance that of a broken and aged man. It is further added that he is about to return to the United States.

It is a dreary and dismal tale, whose only moral is to show what melancholy asses men will sometimes make of themselves for a stupid notion or a little lucre. Here now is the Democratic party, whose history during the past decade is almost the exact counterpart of the story we have related, with this difference in the foolish young man's favor, that he underwent incarceration for profit, and had therefore something to sustain him, while the Democratic party immured itself from sheer instinctive fondness for dungeon life, and preference of it to any other mode of existence.

It must in justice be admitted that there have been times when it seemed to grow tired of the black and silent solitude—in which it ached and pined for freedom, yearning for a glimpse of the busy world, for the sound of human voices, and the light of the blessed sun. It has more than once, when it thought nobody was listening, exhaled its heart in sighs, moaning like MARIANA in the moated grange:

> ——"I am aweary, aweary,
> I would that I were dead."

But these humors have been only temporary. Its general disposition has been that of peevish anger against all sights or sounds of joyance, a condition of—

> "Moody madness laughing wild
> Amid severest woe."

In this gloomy and sepulchral way ten years of its own existence have passed. How, during that period, the world has swept through the shadow of the globe "into the younger day"—how the thoughts of men have been widened—how the century plant of liberty has blossomed and bloomed—what high deeds have been wrought and what high hopes assured [illegible]—all the world knows. And these liberating [illegible] ages, which have knocked alike at the palaces of kings and the hovels of serfs, have thrown open the doors of its own cell, and called upon it to come forth. But (and here is another distinction between itself and the foolish young man,) it stands upon the threshhold of its prison, with the whole smiling world before it for choice—behind it only darkness and dampness, mental agues and moral rheumatisms—and yet it hesitates between the two: haply desiring the better, yet not daring to forsake the worse—torn by oppugnant wants, shivering with its mildewed remembrances, yet afraid to bathe in the flooding warmth—

> "Lingering and trembling on the brink,
> Fearing to launch away."

At once the most ludicrous and most pitiable spectacle of the nineteenth century. "Let us acquiesce, and take a walk this fine morning," entreats the great Northern organ. "Don't be a hypocrite," sneers back the Southern press. "We accept the Amendments," cries the one, wringing its hands. "They are gross usurpations, passed by force and fraud, and shall be overthrown," shrieks the other, curling its lip in a fine scorn. And so it goes on. Whether the graybeard will ultimately put himself into the hands of the barber, hair-dresser, haberdasher and schoolmaster, assuming the garments and setting himself to acquire the knowledge of the times, or whether he will eventually turn his back upon the green earth, the blue skies, and all the healthy activities and influences which relate to daily association with men—creeping again into his narrow and mephitic hiding place, remains yet to be seen. But at present it looks very much like the latter.

FRENCH NOTES.

A cable despatch, in our issue of yesterday, mentioned as a thing definite and well known, the purpose of the German government to intervene for the establishment of order in Paris. From the tenor of the statement, however, it would appear that the Imperial Council which adopted the resolution referred to, does not meditate any change of policy towards France. It was agreed, we were told, to make known to the Versailles government that a further limited period would be allowed for the restoration of authority and the fulfillment of treaty stipulations, after which Germany would take independent action to establish law and order in Paris. These words indicate precisely the attitude which the German government has maintained from the beginning of the Socialist revolt, and all that we may infer from the language is that BISMARCK does not intend that the insurgents shall hold the French capital forever, or even for an indefinite time. One of the most curious and interesting results of the outbreak and of the fearfully embarrassing position in which it has placed the Versailles government, is the kindly, one may say the friendly, feelings with which the most prominent members of the latter have come to regard the Germans, Prince BISMARCK not excepted. At a session of the Assembly a few days ago, M. FAVRE spoke with emotion of the marks of sympathy which, in their calamities, they had received from all the governments whose interests were in some sort bound up with theirs, and he said that as for the German government, while displaying legitimate apprehensions in view of a state of things possibly dangerous to itself, it had never ceased to repose absolute confidence in the Assembly. "The German government," he said, "has believed in the loyalty of the Assembly, in its firm purpose to re-establish order, and above all in the legitimacy of its right." In evidence of the truth of this statement, FAVRE referred to the fact that when the Minister of Foreign Relations in the Commune attempted to open communication with Count FABRICE, commander of the German troops near Paris, the Count treated his letter with silent contempt, and handed it over to the Versailles government. This important document FAVRE read to the Assembly in the serious tone of a diplomatist personally concerned in the paper; but having arrived at the signature, he paused a moment, laid the paper on the desk, looked over the Assembly, and with a gesture of supreme disdain, passing his hand over his beard and letting it fall the length of his arm, he gave the name of the signer, PASCHAL GROUSSET. The name and the manner in which it was delivered produced a burst of laughter from the members. This GROUSSET whom the Commune has made so conspicuous for a moment, is said to be a fresh, rosy, pompous little journalist of the fourth or fifth rank.

In fact, the German Government, not only on account of the payment of its war indemnity but for the sake of neighborly example interested in the establishment of a firm and durable government in France, is doubtless giving all its moral influence to the Versailles Assembly. Under the direction of M. THIERS, the Assembly has pursued and is pursuing a perfectly intelligible policy, by which it hopes to bring the insurgents to submission with comparatively little bloodshed. BISMARCK, like the rest of the outside world, may doubt its success and may be rather impatient for the end. Facts, however, seem to justify the confidence with which THIERS, FAVRE and their associates look forward to the early surrender of the rebels or the early and easy occupation of the city by the Government troops. Of the several leaders who have in succession headed the Commune, not one has succeeded in gaining general confidence. The small shopkeepers, who at first sympathized with the cry for municipal independence, have been completely disabused, and now understand the movement to be a mere scheme of universal robbery. All who have any respect for religion, have been horrified and disgusted by the desecration of the churches and by the persecution of the priests. Even the rabble who, in the beginning, clamored for blood, were at length seized with strange terrors at the thought that the Holy Guillotine, once enthroned, might demand even themselves as victims, and, to get rid of the dreadful apprehension, riotously burnt all instruments of the sort on which they could lay their hands. No longer able to pay their fighting men, the Commune will be deserted by its soldiers, and will no longer be able to keep up an appearance of resistance. In view of all the circumstances of the situation, the end of the revolt seems near at hand without German interference. In anticipation of the complete collapse of the rebellion, in looking forward to the time when the wretched fanatics and reckless scoundrels who have brought such miseries and mortification upon their nation, shall be unable longer to defend their stronghold, one cannot but think of the fearful possibilities of mischief still at their command. More than once they have already threatened as a last resort to burn Paris, and no person who has any sufficient notion of the character of many of the desperadoes there gathered, will think the menace too base or too monstrous to find executors. At any rate, Frenchmen familiar with the rabble of the capital, do not so think, as M. F. GAILLARDET mentions the catastrophe as a possible ending of the tragedy. Indeed, to men guilty of the acts which some of the rioters have already committed and having absolutely nothing to lose by the conflagration, the offense might seem a mere peccadillo.

ACCORDING to the famous Roman dialogue on "Old Age," one of the chief sources of unhappiness to old men is the feeling that they are no longer needed in the world, that their countrymen and even their relations could get on just as well without them, even if they are not regarded as a burden. During the last years of the Empire, M. THIERS may have been troubled with this suspicion, if it is not absurd to ascribe it to an old gentleman who has always entertained so comfortable a sense of his own dignity and importance as the Nestor of French politics. However he may have felt a year or two years ago, such fancies are surely kept far away at present. Indeed, whatever extreme satisfaction is possible in the contemplation of one's own indispensableness, must just now be one of M. THIERS'S constant enjoyments. An interesting scene, illustrative of his actual importance, took place in the Versailles Assembly a few days ago. An act was passed making all Mayors elective by the people, when a member proposed the amendment that for every city of more than twenty thousand inhabitants, the Mayor should be nominated by the Central Government. But the Assembly was decidedly indisposed to entertain the proposition. Amidst profound silence THIERS began to speak, and showed how impossible it would be for him to maintain order in the great cities, unless he held the right to appoint their chief magistrates, and thus control the power of the demagogues. He closed by firmly declaring that without [illegible] accept the act just adopted, [illegible] tion pervaded [illegible]ment. Profound emo- LANGLOIS, amidst the [illegible]lly. Then M. the Assembly, said that M. T[illegible] clauses of lutely necessary to the Governm[illegible] abso- would not part with him on any terms. however, implored him not to believe that the nomination of Mayors was indispensable to the Executive power. But THIERS was inflexible and the amendment demanded was adopted. In truth, THIERS, now in his seventy-third year, is a happy exemplification in many respects of the old statesman described by CATO, or rather by CICERO, in the dialogue referred to above.

Captain Charles Carson, a veteran of the war of 1812, died in Harrisburg on Sunday, 16th inst., aged eighty.

IS COMPULSORY education a necessity of civilization? In a recently published work on the "Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for 1869," it is stated that 37.4 per cent. of the men, and 51.2 per cent. of the women undergoing imprisonment in that country, could neither read nor write. In England and Wales 33 per cent. of the men and 40 per cent. of the women sentenced to prison for various offenses, were equally ignorant. Of the children committed to reformatories in England in 1869, 48.5 per cent. could neither read nor write, 35 per could read or write imperfectly, and only 16.5 per cent. could read and write well. The statistics of the United States Bureau of Education show that there are nearly three million citizens of the United States, above the age of fifteen years, who are altogether illiterate. Nearly all the Continental European governments have established systems of compulsory education, and it is said that every Chinese immigrant who has landed on our shores is able to read and write. Theoretically, the safety and perpetuity of our institutions are said to depend upon the intelligence of our citizens, practically the country does not appear to think so.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The free school idea is making encouraging progress in Virginia. There are now more than two thousand of these schools and more are springing up. Thousands of colored children are without schools for want of teachers, and applications for them are pouring in from all quarters. No sign could afford better encouragement of a prosperous future for Virginia than is embodied in these facts.

A determined effort will be made to hold another grand Industrial Exposition in Cincinnati during the approaching autumn. Committees have been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Mechanics' Institute to take the matter in hand. The members of these joint committees have just effected an organization, and propose, it is said, to secure a guaranty fund similar to that of the past year, all of which, it will be remembered, was returned to the subscribers. If they shall succeed in this, the way will be opened for another exhibition on a still grander scale than the one which was crowned with such a magnificent success last year.

The Philadelphia Germans threaten to eclipse their breathren of other cities in the magnificence of their peace jubilee on the 15th. Every branch of trade and species of mechanism will be represented in the procession. The German Turnverein will be out in immense strength. It is expected that not less than thirty thousand persons will participate. All Germans who are not connected with singing or beneficial societies, are forming themselves into ward clubs, and each section of the city will have its delegation.

A number of the leading hotels of Chicago have signified their intention to reduce their regular rates to delegates in attendance upon the May anniversaries. It is to be made the condition at some of the hotels that two persons shall be assigned to the same room in order to secure the reduction.

The Treasurer of the Presbyterian Memorial Fund, William E. Dodge, stated at a public meeting in New York a few days ago, that the whole amount of five million dollars would be made up before the next meeting of the General Assembly, and that during the present month nearly a million dollars would be raised in that city.

The Fenian prisoners in Canada, it is stated, are seventeen in number, and are confined in the Penitentiary at Kingston, their sentence having been commuted from that of death to imprisonment for twenty years. These men formed part of the "Army of the Irish Republic," which invaded Canada in 1866, and of the prisoners then captured, twenty were convicted in the Canadian courts, and were sentenced to be hanged. As above stated, the sentences were commuted, and two of the twenty prisoners were subsequently released, on account of their wounds and ill health, and one, a clergyman, was pardoned. One of the prisoners still confined is insane.

John Hatfield, who died in Troy a few days ago, was the first maker of lucifer matches in this country. He cut them one by one with his jack-knife. The chemical composition necessary to insure combustion was prepared by him, the ingredients at that time being known in America only to himself. This was in 1836.

Captain John Slover, of the steamboat Raritan, whilst at the wheel, the boat being on a trip through the Delaware and Raritan Canal, died suddenly, Saturday, near midnight. It was not noticed when he died, the attention of the crew being called by the boat running against the shore.

In Boston, they show as a curiosity the death warrant of one of the Salem witches. The return of her execution, indorsed on its back, illustrates the spirit of the times. The sheriff at first wrote that he hung her until she was dead and buried, but a subsequent pen stroke erased the last words.

After a miserable existence of twenty-one years, says the *Press*, the Philadelphia Eclectic Medical College, under the infliction of innumerable aliases and a good sound newspaper diagnosis revealing to itself the incurable nature of its disease, is about giving up the ghost. A bill repealing the charter has been introduced in the Legislature.

In Wilmington, Delaware, the Trustees of the Poor have resolved to revolutionize the method of treatment at the alms-house, and have elected homeopathic physicians in place of those of the allopathic school. The next largest charitable institution in that place has also been placed under homeopathic management.

The Cuban patriots have invented a curious cannon of leather as a substitute for the metal field pieces, which they are unable to obtain. The barrel of the gun is about three feet and a half long, and is made by stretching stout, well dressed leather in a soaked state upon a mould four inches in diameter and sewing the edges with cords of the native *pita de corejo*, which has great tenacity. When dry, another thickness of wet leather is stretched upon the first layer, and four more are subsequently added. The breech is made of hard wood and the chamber is often lined with tin. These guns fire from ten to twenty rounds before becoming unfit for use, and are usually loaded with stones through the absence of grape and canister. They have done considerable execution, and are lightly transported in pairs upon the shoulders of a man. When used, they are laid upon the ground and pointed at short range upon an approaching column.

A milk dealer in Springfield, Massachusetts, lately sold out his route to a green hand in the business. But the new man soon found that his milk would not go round to all the old circle of customers, and applied to the seller for relief, who give him the following recipe for making milk, assuring him that with this he would be "all right:" "Take three table spoonfuls of molasses, one and a half teaspoonsful of saleratus, and three quarts of milk, to twenty-two quarts of water. Add three pints of this mixture to each twelve quart can of milk." This "milk" can be made at home so much cheaper than it can be bought of the milkmen that the recipe is given for the use of those who would like to undertake the manufacture.

A Boston paper relates the circumstance of a lady in that city being suddenly siezed with a severe pain in the right side of her face. Supposing it to be a species of neuralgia she paid but little attention to it, thinking it would soon pass off. The pain, however increased in violence, causing much suffering, and in a few days the lady's face became greatly swollen. The physician called in, upon examining the case, became fearful that the swelling might break and produce lasting disfigurement of the lady's countenance. He therefore decided to remove the tumor by the aid of surgical instruments. The operation was successfully performed, and the tumor found to contain a small feather about one inch in length, which was probably the cause of all the trouble. How it came there is a wonder.

A Lexington, Virginia, paper relates a very singular story upon "undoubted evidence." A Mr. Z. J. White returned home from attending court, and had occasion to go into a room where was kept a clock belonging to his father. It was of the old-fashioned kind and had been stopped for years, not even having the weights attached, being merely kept as a family relic. When Mr. White entered the room the clock, which had been silent so long, distinctly struck "one!" He at the time paid no special attention to it, and, not being of a superstitious turn of mind, thought it was a mistake or an illusion of his fancy. The next day or the day after he again had occasion to enter the same room. Again the clock struck "one!" He immediately went out, telling his wife of the circumstances, and remarked that he felt assured he was going to die soon. His premonitions proved true, as in a few days his spirit passed away.

Col. Forney, Collector of the Port at Philadelphia, announces that he has completed arrangements by which goods arriving at New York from foreign ports, and destined to Philadelphia, will be brought there in bonded cars, without being overhauled at the New York Custom House and paying duties there. Philadelphia merchants will thus be saved a great deal of delay and expense in the receipt of their goods, and the port will get the proper credit for the amount of her importations from abroad.

Numerous Senators and Representatives are purchasing or leasing houses in Washington. Senator Frelinghuysen has bought the old Albert mansion for $30,000. Senator West is building a residence on Sixteenth street at a cost of about $20,000, and Senator Fenton has leased a house on Lafayette square. Judge Strong has bought a house on H street for $35,000, and ex-Governor McCormick has purchased a house on Fourteenth street. Senator Edmunds has just completed a fine residence, and his colleague, Senator Morrill, is building a house.

At the National Capitol last week more than one hundred bags, weighing seventy-five or one hundred pounds each, were awaiting a carman to take them to the postoffice. They contained printed matter for Senators, and were to be sent to their homes. Three Senators had more than twenty each, one had six. There were thirteen also for a Senator whose term of office expired last March. No wonder the mail service is too heavily burdened to pay its own expenses.

AN examination of the regular returns to the Presbyterian General Assembly shows the following totals of members in good standing: Philadelphia, 18,137; New York, 15,716; Brooklyn, 7,368; Cincinnati, 3,362; Chicago, 3,273; Baltimore, 2,693; St. Louis, 2,112; Boston, 734. So Philadelphia leads all American cities as a Presbyterian stronghold. The *North American*, commenting upon these figures, says: "As to the amount of population represented by the above statistics, it must be purely a matter of conjecture. The members are, of course, all adults. If we allow them to bear the same proportion to population that taxables do, the result would be a Presbyterian population of nearly or quite one hundred thousand in Philadelphia. The chances are that this [is] not an exaggeration, if we allow the total to in[clude those] who entertain the Presbyterian faith but [illegible] of the church."

MR. D[illegible] says: "I thi[nk] [illegible] ing that during th[e] [illegible] article in the *Nation*, such a condition of ge[neral] [illegible] little in prediction in Europe as would end[illegible] vestments in that country, the a[illegible], without terest for the United States as a *whole* [illegible] less than *seven per cent.* If the National [illegible] Governments are able to borrow for less in the own markets, it will be because of the offer of compensating advantages for the reduction, either in the way of security, exemption from taxation, or facility of conversion."

PERSONAL.

The Duc d'Aumale, believed to have high hopes of the French crown, is reported to have an income of 2,500,000 francs per annum. He inherited his wealth from the Duc de Bourbon (father of the famous Duc d'Enghien), murdered, as is believed, by his mistress Madame de Feuchers, who, being English, could not inherit her aged lover's landed property.

Lord Walsingham, a young British nobleman greatly interested in entomology, accompanied by several associates, arrived in Washington last week. They visit the United States for the purpose of making a complete collection of the microscopic butterflies and other minute insects which burrow in flowers, the branch of the science which treats of them being a specialty with these gentlemen. They left Washington on Tuesday for an overland trip to San Francisco, in pursuit of their studies.

Mr. Lenox, of New York, the owner of the Lenox Library, which is to be given to the public after a few years, is a recluse in his habits, and has been exceedingly averse to allowing anybody to inspect his bibliographic treasures. Some time ago Henry Ward Beecher was anxious to gain admission to the library, to consult a rare volume which could only be found there. The person in charge told him that admission was impossible, and that the owner could not be seen by anybody. Beecher, however, desired him to take his card to Mr. Lenox, which was finally done. "Beecher," said the scholarly hermit, as he looked at the card, "who is this man? I never heard of him. Give him my compliments, and tell him the library is not open to visitors."

Is Anna Dickinson married? The Syracuse *Journal* says that during her recent visit to that city she distinctly stated to a citizen, in the presence and hearing of another, that she had agreed to meet her husband at a certain hotel in that city. The *Journal* thinks she is concealing the fact of her marriage, and asks "Why?" Her talk about "Men's Rights" may be all right, after all.

The difficulty as to the name which Princess Louise should adopt after her marriage has been settled, it is stated, by the "Court Newsman," who reports the bride as the Princess Louise and the husband as the Marquis of Lorne.

The Hon. James F. Conover, for seventeen years an editor in Detroit, and for fifteen years editor of the Detroit *Tribune*, retired with the close of April, not only from the *Tribune*, but from the profession. He will finish a preparation, already advanced, for the ministry, a calling for which his inclination and education are said to eminently befit him.

Rev. Wm. Adams, D.D., of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, sailed for Europe in the Scotia yesterday, as delegate to the two Presbyterian Assemblies about to convene in Edinburgh, also as delegate to the Evangelical Alliance, which will assemble in St. Petersburg, Russia.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Athens, Ohio—Inauguration of Prof. Andrew F. Ross, President.

It will be a cause of rejoicing to many to know that Franklin College, at New Athens, Ohio, is in a fair way to be restored to more than its former prosperity. Rev. R. G. Campbell some time ago resigned the Presidency that he might devote himself more entirely to the duties of the pastorate. Prof. Andrew F. Ross, who was connected with the institution in its most successful days, has been elected and inaugurated President. At the time of the inauguration, S. B. Shotwell, Esq., on behalf of the Board of Trustese, delivered an address of welcome to Prof. Ross. He related that at a meeting of the Alumni held in June last, when measures were being proposed to revive Franklin College, Rev. Campbell suggested that Prof. Ross be secured as President, Rev. Campbell resigned for that purpose, and you (Prof. Ross) were elected. Previous knowledge of your efficiency while connected with the institution in former years determined our course. The men noted for talent, who received their instruction from Ross, were intimately connected with the history of the country. A teacher who was the instructor of such men as Senator Edgar Cowan, of Pennsylvania; Senator Joseph Fowler of Tennessee; George W. McCook, John A. Bingham, and Judge Lawrence, of Ohio; Dr. Alex. Clark, of Pa.; A. M. Bloch, of Illinois; George P. Vincent, of Wilmington; Wm. and Samuel Findley and Dr. Davidson, of Hamilton, Ohio, and others, had certainly left strong imprint of successful teaching. Mr. Shotwell referred in eloquent terms to the warm feelings toward Prof. Ross entertained by his former students, of whom he had himself been one, and in the name of the Board of Trustees promised cordial support. Rev. R. G. Campbell, on behalf of the citizens of New Athens and vicinity, welcomed Dr. Ross to his new home and his new position in a few well conceived and well spoken remarks.

In his inaugural address President Ross said: He relied on Providence and the co-operation of the friends of the College. The history of Franklin was better than a long rent-roll of endowments; with half a century of experience she was rich. He proposed that her students should receive a useful education. The modern whims, by some called "the spirit of the age," should find no lodgment in Franklin. The outgrowth of centuries of thought, tested by the grand results of modern study, should be the plan of Franklin. The Doctor argued in favor of classical studies—the literature and culture of antiquity should be known by him who would have culture. To bring out the power of thought in a man was the object of education. Mathematics should have an important position, and many reasons were given why physical science, so much neglected, should have a leading position in an institution of learning. While sectarianism should not be taught, it was necessary to know that Christianity was a power in the land, and we were a Christian people. The Christian minister's education was not complete who could not answer the croakings of the sceptic from a perversion of natural science by the truth of science itself.

THE current number of *Every Saturday* contains the first contribution of Bret Harte under his recent arrangement to give Osgood the exclusive possession of the fresh products of his pen. It is a "condensed story," entitled "Lothaw"—a travestie on Disraeli's latest novel. We confess ourselves disappointed. It is quite admirably written, and burlesques with remarkable skill the peculiar features of that volume. It is excellently well done, but it ought not to have been done at all. He has treated his subject with the ease and freedom of a master—the fault is that he should have chosen such a subject. Bret Harte is dowered for far better things than microscopic peerings into books in search of idiosyncracies for mimicry or satire. He is capable of genuine creation—why should he waste his fine powers in puerile *dilletantism*? He has that genius whose best outbreathings make men's hearts throb—why should he be content to be dexterous, and make people laugh? You may be true to Osgood, but you are unjust to yourself, Bret. Here is an extract:

"The Duchess, herself the superlative of beauty, wealth and position, was married to the highest noble in the Three Kingdoms. Those who talked about such matter said that their progeny was exactly like their parents—a peculiarity of the aristocratic and wealthy. They all looked like brothers and sisters, except their parents, who, such was their purity of blood, the perfection of their manners, and the opulence of their condition, might have been taken for their own children's elder son and daughter. The daughters, with one exception, were all married to the highest nobles in the land. That exception was the Lady Coriander, who, there being no vacancy above a Marquis and a rental of £1,000,000, waited. Gathered around the refined and sacred circle of their breakfast table, with their glittering coronets, which, in filial respect to their father's Tory instinct and their mother's ritualistic tastes, they always wore on their regal brows, the effect was dazzling as it was refined. It was this peculiarity, and their strong family resemblance, which led their brother-in-law, the good-natured St. Addlegourd, to say that 'pon my soul, you know, the whole precious mob looked like a ghastly pack of court cards, you know.' St. Addlegourd was a radical. Having a rent-roll of £15,000,000, and belonging to one of the oldest families in Britain, he could afford to be.

"Mamma, I've just dropped a pearl," said the Lady Coriander, bending over the Persian hearthrug.

"From your lips, sweet friend," said Lothaw, who came of age and entered the room at the same moment.

"No, from my work. It was a very valuable pearl, mamma; papa gave Isaac & Sons £50,000 for the two."

"Ah, indeed," said the Duchess, languidly rising; "let us go to luncheon."

"But, your Grace," interposed Lothaw, who was still quite young, and had dropped on all-fours on the carpet in search of the missing gem, "consider the value—"

"Dear friend," interposed the Duchess, with infinite tact, gently lifting him by the tails of his dress-coat, "I am waiting for your arm."

This is polished and elegant, but it is nothing more. His rude, simple, realistic poem of "Jim" is worth a million of such ventures. That showed the high art of the poet—this exhibits only the artifice of the schools. It is like a haggard face with pretty paint on. Give it up, Bret.

THE sudden termination of the legal proceedings at Chicago, in the case of Mr. P. A. Leonard, who shot Dr. Scanland, his brother-in-law, caused very general surprise. It will be recollected that the Coroner's Jury, after a full examination of eye-witnesses and others having information bearing on the affair, returned a verdict "that S. E. Scanland came to his death from a pistol shot fired from a revolver in the hands of P. A. Leonard;" and that, furthermore, they were "of the opinion that said P. A. Leonard had not sufficient cause or provocation for shooting the said S. E. Scanland." The *Tribune* says "it was generally conceded that Leonard had a very strong case to go before a petit jury with; and very few of those conversant with the affair would have expressed a belief in his ultimate conviction. But this summary disposal of the case will not fail to elicit reflections, more or less serious, upon the modes of justice and of law in Chicago."

IT is mentioned as a curious fact the Bessemer method of producing steel has been practised in India from time immemorial, the use of manganese being also derived from the same source. The chief point in this method is, that the metal is kept fluid from the beginning to the end—from the time when the metal is first touched by the oxygen, until it is finally cast into workable and definite shape in the ingot moulds. Not only is the purified wrought iron melted to a state of extreme fluidity, but it retains a surplus of heat sufficient to keep it liquid for a considerable time after it has received an admixture of five to ten per cent. of cast iron at less than half its temperature, and it can still be poured in a thin stream, and cast with facility. The degree of heat which the process develops, and the simple means by which it is obtained, may well be termed marvelous.

THE New York *Bulletin* says: It is very generally reported that several failures have recently occurred among commission men and brokers engaged in the cotton trade, and one or two of considerable magnitude, growing out of the difficulties consequent upon the late "corner." Much secrecy is observed in the matter, however, and nothing positive can be gleaned on the subject, the rumors current being, as yet, too indefinite to warrant the mentioning of any names.

A SACRAMENTO paper says that General Horace Porter, in reply to inquiries, has addressed a note to a gentleman of that city, stating that the enforcement of the Ku-Klux bill and the work of the High Commission will prevent the President from paying his contemplated visit to California this spring, but that unless unforeseen causes of delay occur he will leave Washington for the Pacific coast about the 1st of August.

Quit Drugging.

This is now admitted by the medical profession as a fundamental principle of healing science. It is wisely provided by the human economy that whenever anything is wrong in the physical system the natural forces of the body are brought to bear to expel the disease. The great aim, therefore, is to strengthen the natural powers. This has been kept in view by the skillful compounders of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which operates to give fresh vitality to all the organs of the body. The effect of this medicine upon the stomach, the liver and the kidneys, is prompt and decisive. The patient, who is wise enough to quit drugging and try the bitters, soon feels as if he had taken a new lease of life, and as he continues the use of the article, he is overjoyed to find the streams of health coursing through his frame. It is prepared with great care, and its component parts are entirely vegetable. It is free from the objections so often urged against preparations of the kind. As a medicinal agent it has no equal, while its pleasing favor and healthful effects have made it a general favorite. It is free from all properties calculated to impair the system, and its operations are at once mild, soothing and efficient. All who have used Hostetter's [Stom]ach Bitters attest its virtues and commend it. [illegible] is he[illegible] who are in the enjoyment of perfect [illegible] be taken [illegible] have need to have recourse to [illegible]ticity to the sys[tem] [illegible] of disease. We are never too [illegible] of "the ills that flesh [illegible] this tonic cannot [illegible]

STATE FINANCES.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, TREASURY DEP'T OF PENNSYLVANIA, HARRISBURG, May 1st, 1871.

Balance in Treasury April 30th, 1871	$1,041,599 81
Applicable to the payment of over-due loans, relief notes and interest certificates	252,349 36
	$789,250 45
Amount of principal of loan of June 11, 1840, payable on demand	491,495 30
LOANS REDEEMED DURING MONTH OF APRIL, 1871.	
Five per cent. loan, act of June 11, 1840, 3 per cent. premium	$ 41,890 02
Five per cent. loan, act of May 4, 1852, 3 per cent. premium	134,030 00
Five per cent. loan, act of April 2, 1852, 3 per cent. premium	16,000 00
Five per cent. loan, act of April 9, 1853, 3 per cent. premium	10,000 00
Six per cent. loan, act of May 15, 1861, 3 per cent. premium	305,950 00
Six per cent. loan, act of February 2, 1867, 3 per cent. premium	808,450 00
Loan Relief, act of May 4, 1841, par	9 00
Total	$1,316,299 02
INTEREST BEARING INDEBTEDNESS.	
Four and a half per cent. bonds	$ 112,000 00
Five per cent. bonds	5,393,995 30
Six per cent. bonds	23,833,150 00
Total	$29,339,145 30
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS BEEN STOPPED.	
Five per cent. bonds	$146,827 80
Six per cent. bonds	9,148 56
Total	$155,976 36
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.	
Loan relief, act of May 4, 1841	$ 96,378 00
Interest certificates unclaimed	4,448 38
Domestic creditors	....
Total	$ 100,866 05
RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC DEBT.	
Interest bearing indebtedness	$29,339,145 30
Debt on which interest has been stopped	155,976 36
Debt bearing no interest	100,866 05
Total debt April 30, 1871	$29,595,987 71
Amount of debt redeemed and purchased since November 30, 1870	$1,515,674 19

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F. JORDAN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
J. F. HARTRANFT,
Auditor General,
W. W. IRWIN,
State Treasurer,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

SETTLEMENT AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

[From the State Journal, May 2.]

Yesterday, in compliance with the law, General W. W. Irwin retired from the State Treasury, handing over the accounts and moneys belonging to the State to his successor, R. W. Mackey. General Irwin's administration of the financial affairs of the State for the past year was eminently successful, and, although we have only recently referred to his official course, we find ourselves constrained now, by the facts before us, to make a further statement, showing how well he has discharged his duty as State Treasurer.

From May 1, 1870, to May 1, 1871, General Irwin paid $3,037,250 35 of public indebtedness. Such a liquidation, without creating a new debt, is unprecedented in the financial affairs of the State. It exceeds the payments of the preceding year, $2,700,000, thereby reducing the interest to be paid the coming year, $180,000.

During the same term General Irwin's collections exceeded those of the preceding year within a fraction of half a million of dollars. The collections were all made as promptly as could possibly be done, and all accounts with corporations, except those which are in the courts, closed, and the revenue derived applied to the payment of the State debt. This proceeding has always been the course advocated by General Irwin. He has urged, and has sternly acted on the principle, that as fast as the State collected from her debtors she should satisfy her creditors. It is this policy of economy which is pursued by individuals who prosper in business. To loan the public money as has been proposed, at less rates of interest than that accruing on the public debt is so apparently ruinous that only those advocate it who desire to enrich themselves at the expense of the tax payers. General Irwin's idea and management of the finances thus shows for itself a result at once practical, and which can be comprehended by all who understand honest business transactions.

In another column we print the regular monthly statement of the condition of the Treasury for the month of April, such statement being made in compliance with the law. Below will be found a statement of the money received by Gen. Irwin when he took the Treasury in 1870, the receipts during his late term, and the manner in which the same were applied:

Balance from Mackey May 2, 1870		$2,137,461 35
Receipts during the year ending May 1, 1871		6,479,410 50
		$8,616,871 85
Loans redeemed during y'r	$3,037,250 35	
Premium on loans and on gold for redemption of loan and payment of interest	149,264 79	
Interest paid on debt of Commissioners	1,946,103 02	
Paid for ordinary expenses of Government	2,279,889 88	
		$7,412,508 04
Balance turned over to Mackey		$1,204,363 81

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J. W. ZAHNISER,
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March 28.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS—SEPERATE PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., for a Steam Heating Apparatus for the new City Hall. Also, for the Flag Stone Pavement of the Sidewalks. The work to be done according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, No. 80 Fourth avenue.

THOMAS STEEL,
Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the Erection of a City Hall.
May 1, 1871.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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OFFICE OF TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1871.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST Section of an Act relating to Allegheny county, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment of the said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I do hereby give notice that the Duplicates for the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships will be open, and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State, Poor and Work House Taxes for 1871,

On and after the 1st day of May, 1871.

Said Taxes can be paid at this Office until the 1st DAY OF AUGUST, with a

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For prompt payment to all persons paying the whole amount of their taxes.

There will be no deduction allowed during the month of August.

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J. F. DENNISTON,
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RAILROADS:

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—After DECEMBER 4, 1870, Trains arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:20 a m	Mail Train	1:00 a m
Southern Ex	4:20 a m	Fast Line	1:20 a m
Mail Train	8:10 a m	Cincinnati Ex	9:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex	12:50 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	3:05 p m
Philadel. Ex	5:20 p m	Pacific Ex	10:10 a m
Fast Line	8:00 p m	Way Passenger	10:20 p m
LOCAL.			
Walls No. 1	6:30 a m	Walls No. 1	6:20 a m
Brinton Accom. No. 1	10:20 a m	Brinton Accom. No. 1	7:50 a m
Walls No. 2	11:51 a m	Walls No. 2	[illegible]
Walls No. 4	6:05 p m	Johnstown Ac	[illegible]
Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m	Walls No. 3	2:20 p m
Walls Accommo. No. 3	3:05 p m	Braddock's Ac. No. 1	7:15 p m
Walls No. 4	11:00 p m	Brinton No. 2	1:20 p m
Wilkinsburg Ac	5:50 p m	No. 4	5:50 p m
Braddock's Ac. No. 1	4:50 p m	Wilkinsburg Ac	10:00 p m

Pacific Express and Southern Express leave daily. Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily. All other Trains daily, Sunday excepted.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:02 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m., and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:25 p. m.

Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh at 8:50 p. m., and arrives at Brinton at 9:50 p. m.

For further particulars apply to
W. H. STOREY, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any Risk for Baggage except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

A. J. CASSATT,
General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after DECEMBER 18, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny Time):

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	[illegible]
Express	10:20 a m	Claremont Ac	11:00 a m
Claremont Ac	[illegible]	Express	3:00 p m
Freeport No. 2	[illegible]	Springdale No. 1	[illegible]
Mail	5:40 p m	Freeport No. 2	[illegible]
Springdale No. 2	6:00 p m	Springdale No. 2	6:15 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

For Further information apply to
JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,
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Local Tickets to all important Stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

A. J. CASSATT,
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Superintendent, Blairsville.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From DECEMBER 4th, 1870, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 a m	Fast Line	2:08 a m
Cle & Wlg Mail	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Erie and Ira Ex	[illegible]	Erie Express	[illegible]
Chicago Mail	[illegible]	Chicago Mail	[illegible]
Chicago Exp	11:08 a m	Cleveland Ex	[illegible]
Clev and Wlg Ex	[illegible]	Chicago Ex	[illegible]
Pacific Express	[illegible]	Erie and Ypro Ex	[illegible]
Wellsville Ex	[illegible]	Clev and Wlg Ex	[illegible]
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Ex	11:18 p m
Departs from Allegheny.		Arrives at Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	[illegible]	Leetsdale Ac	[illegible]
Leetsdale Ac	[illegible]	Beaver Falls Ac	[illegible]
New Castle Ac	[illegible]	New Castle Ac	[illegible]
Enon Ac	[illegible]	Leetsdale Ac	[illegible]
Leetsdale Ac	[illegible]	Beaver Falls Ac	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Ac	[illegible]	Leetsdale Ac	[illegible]
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	[illegible]
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

Chicago Express leaves daily.
Pacific Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, December 5, 1870, Three Through Trains Daily, (except Sunday,) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Day Express	7:20 a m	9:00 p m
Night Express	8:40 p m	6:25 a m
Way Passenger	9:35 a m	[illegible]
Mail Train	[illegible]	5:50 p m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:05 p m	10:20 a m
Soda Works	6:10 p m	[illegible]
1st Hulton	6:45 a m	[illegible]
2d Hulton	[illegible]	[illegible]
3d Hulton	11:00 p m	[illegible]
Parnassus	11:40 a m	1:20 p m

Church Train leaves Hulton (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 A. M., and leaves at 1:00 P. M. Express Trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.

Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains, both ways, between Pittsburgh and Corry.

Through Coaches on Day Express Trains between Pittsburgh and Brocton.

J. J. LAWRENCE, General Supt.
J. H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after MONDAY, May 1st, 1871, trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Baltimore Exp's	6:45 a m	1st McKeesport Accommoda'n	6:40 a m
Mail Train	6:55 a m	2d McKeesport Accommoda'n	8:30 a m
Mixed Way Ac.	[illegible]	West Newton Ac.	8:55 a m
1st McKeesport Accommoda'n	11:00 a m	Pittsburgh and Connellsville Ac	10:10 a m
Pittsburgh and Connellsville Ac	[illegible]	Cincinnati Ex	10:10 a m
West Newton Ac	4:30 p m	3d McKeesport Accommoda'n	[illegible]
Braddock's Ac	5:30 p m	Mixed Way Ac.	[illegible]
2d McKeesport Accommoda'n	6:20 p m	Mail Train	[illegible]
3d McKeesport Accommoda'n	10:40 p m	Braddocks Ac.	7:00 p m
West Newton Church Tr'n	12:50 p m	West Newton Church Tr'n	10:10 a m

NOTE.—†Daily. *Sundays only. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

The Cincinnati and Baltimore Express, Mail, and Pittsburgh and Connellsville Accommodations, east and west, connect at Broad Ford and Connellsville with trains for Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.

D. D. ANGELL,
Master of Transportation.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY, PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.—On and after SUNDAY, November 20, Trains will depart from and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, City Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:43 a m	Southern Ex	2:58 a m
Dennison Ac	7:13 a m	McDonald Ac	[illegible]
Pacific Express	1:58 p m	Pacific Ex	[illegible]
McDonald Ac	[illegible]	Cincinnati Exp	[illegible]
Southern Ex	3:28 p m	McDonald Ac	[illegible]
Steubenville Ac	[illegible]	Dennison Ac	[illegible]
McDonald Ac	[illegible]	Steubenville Ac	[illegible]
Sunday Church	12:58 p m	Sunday Church	[illegible]

The 11:02 a. m. Pacific Express will arrive daily. The 12:28 p. m. Cincinnati Express leaves daily, except Sunday. Trains on Chartiers Railroad will arrive daily, leaving Pittsburgh [illegible] the arrival of Dennison and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 1 12 a. m., and at 2:52 p. m. [illegible] Pittsburgh at 3:52 p. m. and McDonald Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 9:58 a. m. [illegible] due in Pittsburgh at 1 13 p. m.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent,
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FINANCE AND TRADE

WEDNESDAY EENING, May 3, 1871.

The last official statement of the public debt shows a reduction of over six millions. The funded debt bearing interest in coin has been reduced, in the same time, $12,215,700, partly by the redemption of matured bonds, but mainly by the purchase of five-twenties. The coin in the Treasury has been increased by the enormous receipts from customs, $766,179, in spite of the large sales of gold. The gold in the treasury is now reported to amount to $106,473,979. Of this $20,483,500 is the property of depositors, and is payable on demand; $5,192,446 represents interest due and unpaid; $487,670 represents matured debt payable in coin; $96,800 of old demand notes, receivable as coin for customs, are still in circulation; and the accrued coin interest on the funded debt is $43,439,618. Thus the Treasury holds $69,700,334 in coin in trust for others, and has a surplus of $36,763,645 as its own reserve; a sum amply sufficient for all ordinary purposes, including the maintenance of the credit of its bonds, so long as Government paper is the money of the country, but absurdly small if any serious purpose were entertained of resuming specie payments.

This statement fully supports the character of the present Treasury administration on the one hand, as economical and efficient in the transaction of its daily business; and, on the other, as living "from hand to mouth," without any comprehension of financial principles, or any foresight of the dangers of our system of inflation. The immense pyramid of credit still stands firm on its point, and the Government builds ever higher on it, as if it would stand forever.

—The supply of capital in all the Western cities for loans on real estate has unquestionably increased largely during the last five or six months, and money can now be borrowed for almost any term of years, from three to ten, at 9 per cent., and in some cases even at 8 per cent., on property which two years ago would have had to pay 10 and 12 per cent. To a considerable extent this increase of capital to lend may be attributed to an actual importation of capital from abroad. The disturbed state of Europe has doubtless driven some capital to the United States as well as to England for safety. Then, again, the increase of tangible wealth which will serve as a basis of credit, the railroads, the buildings, the manufactories, the machinery, the farms under cultivation, to say nothing about the last two enormous crops of cotton, and the three consecutive good crops of cereals, has been enormous in the past five years. The increase of wealth in this way alone would naturally have caused a large increase in the money in the market to lend. During the war, the government became a borrower from our own people of a vastly greater amount than most people believed there was in the country to lend. The capital of the country was, so to speak, mobilized, and became invested in the notes and bonds of the Government. As long as it remained in bonds it did not increase the amount of money in the general markets; but now that the policy of paying off the debt has turned at least $200,000,000 of that kind of investment to seek other employment, the effect is being felt in the money markets.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Clos'g.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	117	116⅞	116⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1862	111	111	111
U. S. Bonds of 1864	111	110⅞	110⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1865	111	110⅞	110⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	113⅜	113⅜	113½
U. S. Bonds of 1867	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1868	113⅝	113⅜	113⅜
10-40s	109⅜	109½	109⅜
Gold	111	111¼	111⅛

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	111
United States 6s of 1881	116⅞
United States 5-20s of 1862	111
United States 5-20s of 1864	110⅞
United States 5-20s of 1865	110⅞
United States 10-40s	109⅜
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	113⅜
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	113⅜
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	113⅜
Union Pacific Railroad	89⅜
Central Pacific Railroad	100⅛
Currency Pacifics	115⅜

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

May 3, 1871.	10:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
C. & H.	99⅝	99¾	99¾	99¼	99⅜	98⅞
Do. Scrip	94½	94⅜	94⅜	94½	94¼	94
Erie	22	22	22	22	22	22
Reading	111½	110⅞	111	111⅛	111⅛	111
Harlem	....	131⅛	....	131⅛	....	....
Mich. Cent	....	122⅜	....	122¾	....	....
Lake Shore	109	109⅝	109½	109½	109½	109½
Illinois Cent	....	134½	....	134½	....	....
Cleve. & Pitts	123¾	124	125	124¾	124¼	....
C. & N. W.	86½	86¾	87½	86⅝	86½	86½
Do. pref	98⅞	98⅞	99	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
Rock Island	114⅜	114	114½	113¾	114	114½
St. Paul	....	62½	62½	62	62¼	61⅞
Do. pref	....	81½	82	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜
Tol. & Wabash	....	64¾	....	64¼	....	....
Do. pref	....	80⅜	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	....	99⅜	....	99¼	....	....
Ohio & Miss.	51⅛	51⅛	51⅜	50⅜	50⅞	50⅞
Chic. & Alton	....	118⅛	....	118	....	....
Do. pref	....	119½	....	119	....	....
B. H. & Erie	....	2	....	2	....	....
N. J. Central	....	107¾	....	108	....	....
Canton	....	84	....	84	....	....
W. U. Tel	....	60⅛	....	59⅝	59¾	....
Quicksilver	....	12	....	11½	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	48¼	48½	47⅞	47⅞	47⅝
Adams Ex	....	81¾	....	81¾	....	....
Wells-F. Ex	....	43½	....	43¾	....	....
American Ex	....	58⅜	....	58¼	....	....
U. S. Ex	....	57	....	58	....	....
Gold	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Pennsylvania Central	*62¾
Philadelphia and Erie	28
Lehigh Navigation	34⅜
Catawissa preferred	47¾
Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad	53⅜
Lehigh Valley Railroad	62
North Pennsylvania Railroad	47
Camden and Amboy Railroad	116
Schuylkill Navigation	18
Reading	55½

*Ex privilege and dividend.

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PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1871.

REMARKS.—We are beginning to have faith in the predictions of the weather prophets who so confidently predicted an early rise in the water. A heavy amount of rain has fallen within the past twenty-four hours, and we feel safe in predicting a good stage of water before the end of the week. The markets, as a general thing, are unchanged, with a fair local and country trade reported. Some sight changes have been made, which will be found duly noted:

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce by river and rail for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	3,685	4,467	8,152
Apples, bbls	821	232	1,053
Cheese, boxes	379	442	821
Corn, sacks	2,462	1,089	3,551
Wheat, sacks	3,349	3,066	6,415
Barley, sacks	2,972	2,504	5,476
Rye, sacks	1,674	1,281	2,955
Oats, sacks	4,590	5,605	10,195
Butter, packages	280	350	630
Bacon, pieces	175	....	175
Bacon, tierces	224	364	588
Dried beef tongues	14	12	26

COMPARISON TABLE.

The following are the receipts of produce for April, 1870, and April, 1871:

	April, 1870.	April, 1871.	Increase.
Flour, bbls	17,047	17,264	277
Apples, bbls	5,051	2,638	....
Cheese, boxes	2,864	1,644	....
Corn, sacks	8,547	11,483	2,936
Wheat, sacks	17,301	13,835	....
Barley, sacks	5,768	9,830	4,062
Rye, sacks	4,580	5,712	1,132
Oats, sacks	15,342	9,320	....
Butter, packages	1,022	1,090	68
Bacon, pieces	7,176	3,837	....
Bacon, tierces	....	1,171	1,171
Dried bees, tierces	....	116	116

The produce market is abundantly supplied, as is the local market, and a lively trade is doing at a reasonable tariff.

Below find the wholesale prices unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—We are reported sales at $5@6 for choice ₩ bbl. Common $3@4 ₩ bbl. Receipts 20 bbls.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales of 1 gallon buckets at $10 50 ₩ doz; in kegs and firkins 70@75c ₩ gal.

ASHES—Soda Ash, refined, 55 ₩ cent., 3¾@4c; common 48 ₩ cent., 3½c; Potash 7@7½c; Pearls 9@9½c ₩ lb.

BUTTER—Owing to the heavy receipts prices have declined. We are reported sales strictly prime at 23@25c ₩ lb; extra choice will bring 28@30c; inferior 10@15c. Receipts 75 packages.

BROOM CORN—Regular sales at 5@6c ₩ lb.

BEANS—We report the market quiet, with regular sales of prime navy at $1 50@2 ₩ bush.

BEESWAX—The market is more active, but a shade lower. We quote at 28@30c ₩ lb.

BAKING POWDER—Banner ¼-lb cans, ₩ doz, $1 75; ½-lb cans, $3 25; 1-lb cans, $6; 5-lb cans, $30.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—We have no change to note in prices. A fair demand is reported and sales regularly made at the following figures: Plain Shoulders 8½@9c; Sugar Cured do 9¾@9⅞c; Canvassed do. 10½c; Ribbed Sides, 10¾@11c; Clear do. 11½@12c; Breakfast Bacon 13@13½c; Sugar Cured Hams 15c; Canvassed do. 15½c; Dried Beef 19@19½c; Lard, prime kettle rendered in tierces, 11½c, buckets 12½c, kegs, 13½@14c; Country Lard 11@12c. Mess Pork $20 00.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Pennsylvania $6@6 50; Philadelphia $5 50.

CORN MEAL—The market is inactive, and we quote ₩ bbl. at $3 25; 90@95c ₩ bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Are scarce at $12@15 ₩ bbl.

CARBON OIL—Sales standard brands at 21@22c.

CANDLES—Mould 12c; Star, full weight, 19c; short weight 17c; stearine 19½c ₩ lb.

COAL—We are reported sales anthracite by the car load at $10@10 50 ₩ ton.

CEMENT—Louisville Hydraulic $3@3 50 ₩ bbl. Beeson's Phoenix Hydraulic, $3 50@3 75 ₩ bbl.

CHEESE—Receipts light and prices firm. We quote: New York Goshen at 18@19c ₩ lb; Ohio Goshen 17½@18c; Ohio Factory 16@17c; Western Reserve 15½@16½c ₩ lb. Receipts, 134 boxes.

DRIED FRUIT—There is a fair demand at the following quotations: Peaches, quarters 9½@10c; halves 13@14c; mixed lots 10½@11c. Apples, quarters 5@7c ₩ lb; Currants, 11½c ₩ lb; Valencia raisins, 13½@14c; layer raisins, ₩ box, $3 15.

FEATHERS—Sales live geese feathers, No. 1, 80c ₩ lb to the trade.

FLOUR—Receipts since our last 250 bbls a falling off. Prices are unchanged. We quote mill rates as follows: Pan Handle, (Southern amber) in barrels $7 20; in sacks $6 90; Palmetto, in barrels, $7 10; in sacks $6 75. The store rates for standard western brands were as follows: Choice spring $7 00; choice Minnesota $7 25; choice winter $7 00 ₩ bbl; sacks $6 75; fancy do $7 25.

FLATBOATS—25 by 165, held $1,000 ₩ pair.

GRAIN—The receipts have fallen off somewhat since our last, and foot up as follows:

Oats, sacks	467	Barley, sacks	134
Wheat, sacks	657	Corn, sacks	325

The following are the present prices, viz: Wheat—Red western $1 35@1 40@1 42; white $1 45@1 50@1 52. Oats are held firmly; sales on wharf and from depots at 55@57c; store sales at 62@61c. Corn dull but no lower; sales round lots from first hands of mixed ear at 68c; mixed shelled 70c; prime yellow 72@73c. Rye is not so firm; holders, however, refuse to make any further concessions; we quote nominally at $1 00@1 05 offered and asked. Barley—The market was entirely devoid of animation, and we note sales of spring at 80@85c; fall 90@95c per bushel.

HIDES—We are reported a fair demand at the following figures: Green salted hides (all weights) 14¼@14½c; green butchers' (cow and steer) 7@8; green salted kip 14@16c; do calf 16@18c. Dry flint nominal at 20@24c.

HUSKS—Sales at 3@3¼c ₩ lb.

HOMINY—Sales at $5@5 50 for pearl.

HAY—We quote sales from wagon, at $14, 16 00@19 00 ₩ ton on wharf, $14@16 00.

HOPS—New crop 22@25c ₩ lb.

LUMBER—The expected rise in the Allegheny has infused new life in the market. We quote: Sawed lumber, pine, in water, $20@22 ₩ M feet; pine, square timber, 10@11c ₩ cubic foot; hemlock timber, 5@9c ₩ cubic foot; shingles, $4 50@5 50 ₩ M.

LIME—Sales at $2 25 ₩ bbl for Cleveand white, and $1 75 for Eastern.

LARD OIL—Pittsburgh No 1 95@98c; No 2 65@67c; extra $1 00; Chicago and Cincinnati, extra 98c @$1 00 ₩ gallon.

GROCERIES—Market buoyant; coffees, sugars and rice have advanced a shade. We quote:

Spices—Grain pepper 21c; Pimento 17c; Cloves 20c; Cassia 60c.

Rice—Firm and higher; sales choice Carolina at 9½c; prime 9c; Rangoon 8c.

Raw Sugars—New Orleans—Choice 11½c; prime 10¾c; good 9½c; fair 9c. Porto Rico—Choice 11½c; prime 11c; good 10½c.

Refined Sugars—Are in good demand and have been advanced ½c all round. We quote: A 13c; B 12⅞c; extra C 12⅝c; C yellow 12½@12¾c; Demerara, hhds, 12½c.

Syrups—H and E 70c; white honey 63c; silver drips 60c; extra honey 65c; lower grade 40@50c.

New Orleans Molasses—Good 65c; prime 70c; choice 72c.

Coffees—Are firm; slight advance noted in Eastern market, but no change is made here as yet. Strictly prime 19c; prime 18½c; good 16½@17c; fair 15½@15½c; roasted in papers 22c.

Teas—Fancy Young Hyson $1 50; prime $1 25; fair $1 00; lower grades down to 70c. Gunpowder fancy $1 40; good $1 25; fair $1 10. Imperial fancy $1 40; good $1 25; fair $1 00. Oolong fancy $1 25; good 80c; fair 60@70c. Souchong fancy $1 20; good 90c; fair 70@80c. Japan fancy $1 00; good 90c; fair 75c.

POTATOES—We are reported sales at the following figures: From storeat $1 20 to 1 25 ₩ bushel, and on track at 1 10@1 15; Jersey sweets firm at $5 ₩ bbl.

PAPER—Printing, rag, 13@14c ₩ lb; printing, straw, 12c; wrapping, rag, 4½@5c; wrapping, straw, 3½@4c; wrapping, manila, 12@13c.

PEANUTS—New Tennessee sell readily at 6@8c.

PEAS—Sales at $1 75 ₩ bush.

RYE FLOUR—Light demand at $6 50 ₩ bbl.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER—Sales ¼ lb cans $1 50; ½ lb $3 00; 1 lb $6 00 ₩ doz.

RAGS—Regular sales at 4@4½c ₩ lb.

SUMAC—Sales of Tennessee at 4½c ₩ lb.

SALT—Sales by the car load at $1 60@1 65.

SEEDS—Cloverseed $6 75@7 25 ₩ bushel; timothy $6 50@6 75; flaxseed $2 00@2 25.

SAPOLIO—Sales at $6 50 per half gross.

SOAP—Colgate's sterling soap, $3 75 ₩ box; Babbitt's, 11c; Oakley's, 9½c; chemicals of all descriptions, olive, 8c; rosin, No. 1, 6c ₩ lb.

SODA—Sales in kegs 6c; boxes, assorted papers 8c; sal soda 3½c ₩ lb.

TALLOW—Sales at 9@9½c; country 7@7½c.

WOODENWARE—Pails, 2 hoop, $2 35; 3 hoop, $2 65. Tubs, No. 1, 3 hoops, $11 00; No. 2, 2 hoops, $9 50; No. 3, 2 hoops, $8 50. Washboards $2 75.

WILLOWS—Sales of Kentucky willows at 10c ₩ lb.

WHISKY—Highwines 92c; common rectified 95c; proof rectified $1 05; rye and corn $1 65@1 76 ₩ gal; old Monongahela whisky $4@8 ₩ gal, as to age.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, May 4, 1871.

REMARKS—The market yesterday was again dull, buyers still declining to pay the rates that were demanded. The result can easily be stated—there was nothing done. The advance in oil freights don't seem to be relished by dealers. They consider the oil trade sufficiently depressed. The advance at this time was to them unexpected. All things considered, the market does not present a very healthy appearance.

CRUDE.

The following are the nominal rates: Spot 10¾@11c; May 10¾@11c; seller's option, July, 10¾c; buyer's option, July, 11@11¼c; buyers' option all year 12¼c.

REFINED.

The market exhibited a firmer feeling a portion of the day; still buyers were very shy and not disposed to take hold. In the absence of sales we quote as follows: Spot 23c; May 23¼c; June 24¼c; July 24¾c; buyers' option to July 24½c; buyers' option all year 26½c.

COOPERAGE.

Oil Barrels—Market quiet; sales 300 country make, delivered, at $1 60; 500 city make at $1 63.

[Western Union Telegraph Line.]

TITUSVILLE, May 3.—The following are the reported

SALES.

500 bbls upper road, spot	3 95
500 bbls upper road, spot	3 97½
500 bbls upper road, spot	4 00
1,000 bbls upper road, spot	4 00
12 cars Petroleum Center, regular	4 25
12 cars Rouseville	4 25
4 cars Rouseville, regular	4 22½
12 cars lower road, regular	4 10
6 cars Oil City, gravity	4 50

Market contined buoyant and firm all day, the highest prices being quoted till the last.

NEW YORK, May 3, Closing on the 2d.—Market decidedly stronger; 2,000 barrels crude in bulk, deliverable up to July 1st, sold at 13½c; 1,000 refined sold at 23½c; 2,500 do at 23½c; 1,000 each June, July and August 23½c. Philadelphia delivery closed at 23½c bid for May; 500 barrels reported sold at 23½c; June 24c; July 24½c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Market firm: standard white 23c bid for spot; May, 23½c bid; June, 24c bid; July, 24½c bid; cases 27½c. Crude 12½c.

TITUSVILLE, May 3.—Market quiet; spot $4 05@4 10.

OIL CITY, May 3.—Market quiet but firm; 47 gravity on lower road $4 20@4 25, and at Oil City $4 40@4 45.

ROUSEVILLE, May 3.—Market firmer at $4 05@4 10.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 3.—Market firm and quiet at $4 15@4 20.

CLEVELAND, May 3.—Market quiet and nominal; crude $4 70 ₩ bbl, refined 20c ₩ gall.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

PLEASANTVILLE, May 3.—Market quiet but firm at $3 80@3 85.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 3.—Market quiet at $4 30. No sales.

TITUSVILLE, May 3.—Market quiet and nothing at all doing; prices nominally at $3 87½@4 10.

TIDIOUTE, May 3.—Market firm at $4 00 to 4 10.

ROUSEVILLE, May 3.—The market is firm at $4 30@4 35; sales at these prices.

OIL CITY, May 3.—Market firm, quiet and lower; $4 20 offered; $4 25 asked; Oil City $4 40@4 45.

PARKER'S LANDING, May 3.—Market quiet and firm, and prices unchanged; nothing doing.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 3.—Market quiet at $4 30; no sales.

OIL CITY, PA., May 3, 5 P. M.—Market quiet; sales of 24 cars Rouseville at $4 35; 12 cars Petroleum Center at $4 20; sales at Oil City at $4 45@4 50.

NEW YORK, May 3, 3 P. M.—In consequence of the rise on the creek crude is held stiff at 13½c; refined 23½c, with 23½c bid for one cargo. No transactions to-day.

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Riverside Oil Works	80	Union Refinery	74
Excelsior Oil Works	74	Citizens Oil Works	462
Penn Oil Works	1,380	Liberty Oil Works	148
Hutchinson Oil Works	74	Brilliant Oil Works	80
Eagle Oil Works	514	James Wilkins	80
David Bly	50	J Hammett	50
Total			2,866

Crude Oil Received by Allegheny Valley R. R.

Wm Stewart to Riverside Oil Works, 80 barrels.
Bates & G to Union Oil Works, 74 barrels.
O S Hull to Excelsior Oil Works, 74 barrels.
Bates & G to Citizens Oil Works, 462 barrels.
Duncan & Young to Penn Oil Works, 1,380 bbls.
Duncan & Young to Liberty Oil Works, 148 bbls.
Bates & G to Hutchinson Oil Works, 74 barrels.
J Munhall to Brilliant Oil Works, 80 bbls.
C D Angell to Eagle Oil Works, 514 bbls.
J A Patton, to Jas Wilkins 80 barrels.

Refined Oil Shipped East by W. P. R. R.

Mentzer, H & Co, 198 barrels to Logan Bros & Co., Philadelphia.
Kirkpatrick & L, 250 bbls refined to Logan Bros & Co., Philadelphia.
Total, bbls ... 448

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1871.

Cattle.

The arrivals of cattle still continue fair, and the receipts are accumulating in the yards. A number of buyers arrived from the East to-day, but are not buying any. The market is very dull and depressed, with very few cattle selling. Cattle holding at last week's figures, and full 75c per hundred difference between sellers and buyers. Below find rates at which cattle are held: Extra, 1,200 to 1,500, steers, $6 75; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200, $6 25@6 50; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,100, $5 75@6; buls stags and cows, 800 to 1,500, $4@5 25; stock steers, 800 to 1,000, $5 50@5 75.

Hogs.

The run of hogs was fair to-day: The market continues dull and drooping, with very few selling. Prices remain about the same as yesterday. The supply is greater than the demand. The following are the rates current for the different grades: Extra Philadelphia $6 25; good to prime Philadelphia, 225 to 250, $6 00; good to prime New York, 180 to 220, $5 50@5 85.

Sheep.

The arrivals of sheep to-day are heavy. The quality of those on sale is very good. The market was not so good as yesterday, though a great many sheep are selling. Prices are ½c lower on good, and from ¼c to ½c on medium and common. Fifteen loads remain unsold to-night. The following are the figures for the different kinds as bought and sold to-day: Good to prime, 85 to 90 lbs $6 50@6 75; decent to fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 50@6 00; mean to common, 70 to 75 lbs, $5 00@5 25; foot rot and scalawags, by the head, $1 75; clipped, $4 00@5 25.

Below find some sales made by different sellers, which will serve as an index to the market:

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Cattle.					
17	18,500	$5 50			
Hogs.					
680	107,000	5 80	207	49,000	6 25
76	12,720	5 80	21	3,360	5 75
Sheep.					
223	17,280	$5 50	203	18,400	$5 70
199	18,590	5 75	220	20,240	5 70
203	15,540	4 90	227	19,170	5 50

Louisiana Sugar and Molasses.

The *Picayune* of Saturday, the 29th ultimo, contains the following:

The demand for Louisiana sugar has been quite active for this season of the year, and all the receipts, together with a considerable portion of the supplies recently on hand, have been sold at full prices. The demand for good molasses has been fair, and previous prices were sustained.

The receipts and coastwise exports since September 1st are set forth in the following table:

	Hhds. sugar.	Bbls. molasses.
Receipts for the week	909	
Receipts for last week	1,085	1,130
Receipts for week before	1,536	1,316
Receipts for week before	2,664	1,872
Receipts for week before	2,749	2,411
Receipts for week before	2,889	3,657
Receipts previously	113,488	209,294
Total receipts	125,120	219,681
Same time last year	76,272	132,114
Increase	48,848	87,567
Exports to date	20,949	90,113
Same time last year	2,417	41,038
Increase	18,532	49,075

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 3.—Flour steady. Wheat closed a shade easier; No. 1 white Michigan $1 50; amber Michigan $1 40; No. 1 red Wabash $1 43; No. 2 do $1 31. Corn dull and a shade lower; high mixed 60½c; low do 58c; Michigan 59½c. Oats active and advanced 1@2c; No. 1 56c; No. 2 54c; Michigan 54½@54½c. Lake freights dull and unchanged.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, May 3.—Cotton quiet; low middling 13c. Bacon—clear sides 10½c; shoulders 7¾c; hams 12½c; sugar-cured hams 16c. Lard 12c. Bulk meats—clear ribbed sides 9½c; shoulders 6¾c, packed. Corn 70c. Oats 65c. Flour $5@8.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 111⅛@111¼.

NEW YORK, May 3—P. M.

MONEY

Plentiful at 4@6 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling Exchange 110½.

GOLD.

Gold steady, with all business at 111⅛@111¼. Loans were made at from 1@3 per cent. at the close; 1-12 of 1 per cent. was paid for the use of a small lot. Clearings $24,000,000. Exports to-day $375,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments opened dull and steady. The Treasury awards were $2,000,000 at from 110 98 to 111.10. The market closed at about ⅛ off the opening prices.

Coupons, 1881	116⅞	5-20s, 1867	113⅜
5-20s, 1862, ex-div	111	5-20s, 1868	113⅜
5-20s, 1864, ex-div	110⅞	10-40s	109⅜
5-20s, 1865, ex-div	110⅞	Currency 6s	115⅜
5-20s, 1865, new	113⅜		

STATE SECURITIES

Southern bonds quiet and firm.

Missouris	93½	Virginias, old	68
Tennessees, old	67½	North Carolinas, old	47½
Tennessees, new	67½	North Carolinas, new	....
Virginias, new	72½		

STOCKS.

Stocks have been dull and heavy, Lake Shore and Reading being the only strong stocks on the list. The cliques tried hard to rally the market, but without success. Parties in Rock Island and Northwestern run up their stock and tried to sell, but soon they stopped bidding and prices dropped off. The market was heavy at the close, when the lowest prices of the day were current in some of the leading stocks.

W. U. Telegraph	59⅝	Rock Island	115⅛
Quicksilver	11⅛	N. J. Central	108
Mariposa	5½	St. Paul	62½
Preferred	10½	Preferred	81⅜
Adams Express	81¾	Wabash	64⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	....	Preferred	80
Amer'n Express	58⅛	Fort Wayne	99⅜
United States Express	57½	Terre Haute	30½
Pacific Mail	47⅝	Preferred	59
New York Central	99⅞	Chicago and Alton	118
New York Cent. Scrip	94	Preferred	119
Erie	22	Ohio and Mississippi	50⅞
Preferred	44½	Cleve., Col. and Cin.	89⅜
Harlem	131½	Burlington and Quincy	159
Preferred	135	Lake Shore	109⅞
Reading	111	Illinois Central	134½
Michigan Central	122⅞	Union Pacific	32⅛
Cleveland and Pitt'gh	124⅛	Central Pacific Bonds	100⅛
Northwestern	86½	Union	83¼
Northwestern Pref'd	98		

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 3, 1871.

FLOUR—Firm and quiet.

WHEAT—No 2 spring less active and 2½c lower at $1 24@1 25½ cash; this afternoon steady at $1 24@1 24½.

CORN—No 2 mixed 1@1¼c lower; closed steady at 54⅛c for May, and 54⅝c for June; this afternoon quiet, steady and unchanged

OATS—No 2 ¼c lower; closed at 47½@48c.

RYE—No 2 1@2c higher at 84@85c.

BARLEY—No 2 nominal at 87c.

HIGHWINES—Steady at 88c.

PROVISIONS—Irregular and lower; mess pork closed at $17 50 for June. Lard 11c cash, and 11¼c June. Short ribs 8¼c.

HOGS—Active at $5 25@5 65.

CATTLE—Dull at $4 25@6 70.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling upland 14½c. Flour opened firm, closed dull; superfine western and State $5 90@6 00; common to good extra $6 20@6 40; good to choice $6 40@6 90; white western extra $6 90@7 25; Ohio extras $6 30@6 95; St. Louis $6 40@9 00. Rye flour and corn meal quiet. Whisky easier at 93@93½c. Wheat dull and drooping; new spring $1 55@1 56; red and amber $1 56@1 58. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley steady and in moderate demand; Canada West $1 10. Malt quiet. Corn opened firm and closed dull; western mixed, 79@81c; yellow, 82½c. Oats active and advanced; western and Ohio, 65@70c, the latter for choice white Ohio. Leather heavy at 29@29½c; Orinoco 24@28c. Wool firm; extra Ohio 53@54c; unwashed 37c; pulled 44@51c; California 24@30c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee firm; Rio 13½@16½c. Sugar firm; Cuba 9½@9½c. Molasses firm; Cuba 38@40c. Rice 8¼@9c. Crude petroleum 13½c; refined 23½c. Pork dull and unsettled; mess $17 50@17 62; prime $15 00; prime mess new, $16 00@16 25; June $17 50@17 75. Beef quiet; mess $10@15; extra $14@17. Hams $26@29; prime $24@26; India $25@29. Cut meats steady; hams 11@13c; shoulders 6½@7c. Middles active. Lard firm; prime steam 11½c; kettle dried 11½c; July 11¾c. Butter dull and drooping; State 8@28c; western 15@32c.

LATEST—Flour dull and drooping at $6 15@6 35 for shipping. Wheat dull and declined; spring $1 55; red and amber $1 55@1 57. Oats 65@69c. Lard quiet at 11½@12c for July. Eggs dull at 16½c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Dry goods—The market is comparatively dull, yet prices have been well sustained, in view of the extreme prices prevalent for raw material. Print cloths are made scarce by speculative purchases and are held at intrinsically high rates, viz: 7¾@7⅞c. Prints are less active, but in view of the high rates of gray clothes holders are firm and no good dark work will come upon the market this fall below 11c, at least. The prospect is that printers will try to establish an advance of another half or one cent per yard; most of the wools offering now are light pase styles, which sell at 10@10½c, but anything of merit in Madders colors commands 11c readily. Mous delaines are in limited request. The season for spring work is nearly closed, and at ruling prices manufacturers have not been able to make any large profits, nor will they be able to put goods upon the market this autumn at any less cost; indeed, the prospect is, if wool keeps so high, they must put up the price to 20c ₩ yard on printed delaines. Sample and colored cottons are moving slowly in small quantities, as required, at uniform rates, and the same will apply to all other classes of staples and fancy styles. Thin dress goods, domestic as well as foreign, are being closed out, as is usually the case toward the end of the season at reduced rates.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—Cotton dull; middling 14@14½c. Flour—demand good at full prices; family $6 25@6 50. Wheat scarce and firm at $1 35@1 38. Corn quiet and unchanged at 57c. Barley scarce and firm at $1 00@1 15. Rye quiet and weak at 98c@$1 02. Oats dull and unchanged. Groceries firm and unchanged. Oils steady. Eggs steady at 13c. Butter in fair demand but at lower rates; Reserve 25@27c; Ohio 22@25c. Cheese quiet and unchanged; factory 14½@15½c. Pork in fair demand but at lower rates; sales at $17 12½@17 25. Lard firm; kettle 11c. Bulkmeats dull and a shade lower; shoulders 6¼c; sides 7½@7¾c; sides clear rib 8⅛@8¼c; clear 8½c, saleable at 9c. Whisky firm at 88c.

Buffalo Cattle Market.

BUFFALO, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts lighter than last week, being only 468 against 526, but the market is dull; sales 201 Missouri steers, weighing from 1,176 to 1,335 pounds, at $6 75@6 87½; 14 oxen, 1,687 pounds, $6 55; 36 steers, 577 to 1,181 pounds, $5 75@6 60; 200 still-fed $5 70@6 60; 232 Illinois steers, 1,180 to 1,322 pounds, $6 87½@7 60; 23 Canada stockers, 925 pounds, $3 50. Sheep quiet; sales 226 Ohio shorn, 80 pounds, at $5 75. Hogs dull; sales 1,339 at $5 80@5 90.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—Tobacco active and advanced; sales 200 hhds; lugs $5 00@6 50; low to fair cutting leaf $8 00@17 75. Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling 13½c. Flour firm; sales of plain and choice extra family $6 25@6 75. Grain firm for all kinds. Wheat scarce and in demand. Provisions inactive and holders less firm; mess pork $18 00. Bacon—packed 7½@9½@9¾c; hams, sugar-cured, 15c; do plain 14c. Bulk meats, loose, 6¼@8½@8¾c. Lard—prime leaf and tierce 11c; kegs 12½c. Whisky quiet at 88c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 3.—Flour dull and tendency upward. Wheat active and advanced 1c; sales 2,000 bushels No. 1 red winter at $1 43; No. 2 do is held at $1 39@1 40. Corn firm; high mixed 64c. Oats better; sales 5,000 bushels No. 1 State at 55c. Crude petroleum quiet at $4 70; refined firmer and more active; held at 21@21½c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—Flour—extra spring 5@10c lower at $5 70@5 60. Wheat active and advanced 2c; No 2 $1 25½@1 26@1 27, seller last half of the month. Oats—No. 2 easier at 48c. Corn—No 2 mixed scarce at 58c. Rye—No. 1 85c. Barley—No. 2 dull at 90c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Flour dull and declined; Ohio and Indiana $7@7 75. Wheat dull and declined; red western $1 54@1 55. Rye dull but unchanged. Corn firm; yellow 77c; mixed western 76c. Oats 65@66c. Crude petroleum 17½c; refined 22½c. Whisky firm at 93c.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Copper—ingot and lake 21½c; Baltimore and Tennessee 21½c. Iron—Scotch pig $33@36; United States $32@36. Bar $75. Russia sheet active at 10½@11c gold. Nails scarce and firm; cut $4 75; clinch $6 25@6 75; horse shoe 19@31c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, May 3.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No 1 $1 47. Oats firm at 54@55c. Potatoes dull and unsettled at 90c.

COTTON MARKETS.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—Cotton firm at 14½@14⅝c.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, May 3.—Cotton quiet at 14c.

Mobile.

MOBILE, May 3.—Cotton steady at 14½c.

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

Algeria	May 6	Liverpool.
Manhattan	May 6	Liverpool.
India	May 6	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	May 6	France.
Java	May 10	Liverpool.
Nevada	May 10	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	May 13	Liverpool.
Columbia	May 13	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, May 3, 1871.

River about twenty inches and stationary. Weather raining.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Bougher	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Bougher	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Argosy	Goodwin	Wheeling.

Monongahela five feet six inches and stationary.

This Day's Packets.

Geneva	U. S. mail line	8 A. M., 5 P. M.
Cincinnati	Juniata	Brennan, 4 P. M.

Boats Announced.

St. Louis	Mary Davage	Motherall, May 4.
Nashville	Kate Putman	Evans, May 4.

THE marks last evening indicated five feet six inches and about a stand. From the amount of rain that has fallen we think it would be safe to predict a rise before the end of the week.

THE Argosy left for Wheeling with a good trip.

THE fine towboat Mary Davage, Capt. Motherall, is announced for St. Louis. She will have dispatch.

SEVERAL boats are due. They will probably be found at the landing this morning.

THE Katie is to have a six hundred and fifty dollar water cooler.

THE steamer Messenger, Captain Greenlee, left Cincinnati for New Orleans on Wednesday.

WE see by the Cincinnati *Commercial* that the St. Charles has entered the picnic trade at Cincinnati.

THE punctual steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, will arrive this day, and leave for Portsmouth on Friday at 4 P. M.

THE packet West Virginia will arrive this evening, and takes her departure for Morgantown at 3 P. M. on Friday.

A NEW era has been inaugurated in the White river trade by the starting of a line of packets between Jacksonport and Duvall's Bluff.

THE steamboats at New Orleans had their colors at half-mast Thursday, in respect to the memory of Capt. L. Baylil, who died on Wednesday last.

THE weather yesterday was disagreeable. We had showers all day. The streets and sidewalks were in a sad plight.

THE splendid side wheel packet Juniata, Captain C. L. Brennan, will leave for Cincinnati on her regular day.

THE Belle and barges, with 1,100 tons of iron ore, passed Cincinnati on Monday from St. Louis to Pittsburgh.

THE steamer Nora, Captain Jas. Ransom, left Galveston for Trinity river on Tuesday last with a grand trip.

THE Memphis and Arkansas and White river packet line contemplate the adoption of the restaurant system on their steamers.

THE Trenton will take the place of the Marietta in the New Orleans and Yazoo river trade, in command of Captain F. A. Sherman.

THE Telegraph reported seven feet water in the canal at Louisville yesterday, and coal boats passing through.

THE H. C. Yeager is due down to-morrow and gets 1,000 bales of cotton here. Business is active, to-day, with fifteen steamers at the wharf.

THE towboat Wild Duck and barges, Captain J. W. Anawalt, arrived at Cincinnati yesterday, ahead of all others. All are well and doing well.

THE Sioux City *Journal*, of Thursday, says: Com. Kountz is about to erect a large warehouse on the river bank, to the west of the government warehouse.

THE Arkansas and White river packet line contemplate the adoption of the restaurant system on their steamers. As soon as the details are arranged it is likely the plan will be put in operation.

THE United States mail packets on the slack-water leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. These boats, all side-wheelers, built expressly for the trade, are in charge of experienced and attentive officers.

THE St. Marys passed up this morning, four days out from New Orleans, with 250 tons of railroad iron for Evansville, and one hundred tons of sundries, including 200 bbls of new potatoes, for Louisville and Cincinnati.

A COAL barge at Island thirty, partially loaded with coal, saved from the Simpson Horner's sunken boats, was nearly wrecked in the storm yesterday, and is reported in a sinking condition. The wharfage collected here last month amounted to $3,800.

TUESDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Captain Dravo will not return to Pittsburgh with the St. Charles until there is more water. In the meantime she can be chartered for picnic excursions by applying to Robinson & Mosset.

MAJOR MORRIS H. DORSEY was among the R. R. Hudson's passengers from Wheeling, yesterday. The Major is prospecting in river circles, and open for a professional engagement. He is an old time clerk, having boated on the Ohio and Mississippi and tributaries for years.

OFFICIAL SURVEY OF THE OHIO RIVER FROM PITTSBURGH TO CAIRO.—At the request of our river friends we have published a third edition of this important table, with various improvements. It can be obtained at the COMMERCIAL office at ten cents per copy, or three copies for twenty-five cents.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement, in another column, of Messrs. Phillips Bro.'s & Co., who are the Pittsburgh agents for L. B. Flanders's patent spring packing for cylinders. Steamboatmen and others would do well to call and see for themselves.

THE far-famed packet Juniata, Captain C. L. Brennan, takes her departure this day at 4 P. M. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati. This boat has superior accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Passengers who have traveled on this boat speak in flattering terms of her appointments.

PASSENGERS and shippers will do well to remember that the splendid sidewheeler Juniata, Captain C. L. Brennan, is receiving for Cincinnati and way points, and will positively take her departure on her regular day. Passengers who have traveled on the Juniata speak in flattering terms of her appointments.

THE fine steamer Kate Putnam, Capt. Evans, is announced for Louisville, Evansville and Nashville. This boat runs regularly in the trade, has fine accommodations and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Mr. Wm. Harbison, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

A MEMPHIS dispatch says: The ferry steamer Red Rover was sold to-day for $4,500 to J. C. & J. K. Jeffries, who have the ferry privileges at Helena, Arkansas. Local Inspector Clark reports having burst a crown sheet of a new tugboat, belonging to the Halliday Brothers, at Cairo, last Thursday, at a hydrostatic pressure of 150 pounds.

JACKSON BROS., of the steamer Oil Valley, have contracted with the various oil firms of this city, to tow oil for eastern shipment from the Allegheny Valley Railroad depot to that of the Connellsville. A railway will be built from the latter depot to the river, so that oil can be immediately transferred from the steamer to the depot, thereby saving any cost of hauling.

As an inducement for some one to purchase the Great Republic, which is to be sold next Saturday at Marshal's sale, George C. Wolf has announced that he will give $5,000 for the bar during the lifetime of the boat. This is a liberal offer, but United States Marshals are not boat builders; they wont trust. Hence, many will be ruled out of the game from the limited size of their pile.

A NEW Albany dispatch says: The tornado, Saturday night, was more severe than at first thought. Several houses below the city were unroofed, and many fruit trees were blown down. The chimneys of the Emma Floyd were blown down, and fell upon the roof, tearing forty feet away. The stove upset and she caught fire, and a large portion of the freight on the upper deck was carried away. She has entered protest here.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch says: The Belle Vernon came down from St. Paul with a good freight. She had 500 bbls flour and 3,570 sacks of grain. She reshipped part of her freight South by the Dexter. She will take a tow of iron ore to the Ohio river.

Suits to recover $1,796 70 for coal supplied to the Great Republic were commenced in the United States District Court.

MICHAEL RILEY *vs.* J. M. Kane, Captain and owner of steamboat Rob Roy; John Burke *vs.* same, is a case that compels Sheriff Sauvinet, of New Orleans, to announce the sale of the Rob Roy, together with all her furniture, tackle apparel, machinery, &c., as she now lies in the Mississippi river, right bank, below the slaughter-house, for cash on the spot, Saturday, May 20th. Verily the way of the New Grleans and Red River packets is hard.

THE following is a report of the United States Marine Hospital at Louisville, Ky., for April, 1871:

	White.	Col'd.	Total.
Number of patients remaining last day of March, 1871	63	42	165
Admitted during the month	71	54	125
Patients treated during the month	..	..	230
Discharged during the month	62	50	112
Died during the month	..	1	1
Remaining on the last day of the month	70	47	117
Private patients treated during the month			19

T. J. GRIFFITHS, Surgeon in Charge.

THE *Planter's Banner* (La.) says: Preparations are being made to blow up the wreck of the gunboat Diana, sunk in the Teche, just above Franklin, in 1863. Thes will soon have the whole mass of timbers out of the way. The Diana was a river steamer, fitted up as a gunboat by the Federals, captured by Louisianans and Texans under Colonel Henry Gray, near Pattersonville, 1863, using small arms and the Valverde battery in the attack. She was put in command of Captain Semmes, son of the hero of "Service Afloat," who used her above Franklin in keeping back the flanking forces under Gen. Grover, which came from Grand Lake by Mrs. Porter's. The Diana was fired by Capt. Semmes when the Federals entered Franklin from below, and the explosion took place where the wreck now lies embeded in the mud flat. Capt. Semmes, after putting fire to the Diana, jumped into the bayou and swam ashore, and was captured by Federal soldiers while attempting to make his escape across W. P. Allen's field to to Bayou Choupique, in the rear of Franklin.

IRON BOATS AND BARGES.—In the St. Louis *Times* of the 28th ult. we find the following sensible article relating to iron barges, which are fast superseding wooden ones. The iron steamer which was built in Dubuque by Rouse & Dean has proved a success, and so pleased are the owners that they would have no other kind, were additional ones needed in their business. The *Times* says:

Commodore Geo. H. Rea, President of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, says that he has built his last wooden boat or barge. He has given the subject of iron boats considerable thought, and is thoroughly convinced that the day has come when iron must supersede wood in the construction of water craft. It will, of course, require more money to build an iron than a wooden boat, but the investment will have about it the appearance of permanency, which will induce capital to take hold of it, while under the present system the very opposite prevails. High rates of insurance, made necessary by the temporary and insecure character of the wooden boats, together with the heavy repair bills, &c., are burdens which will have to be dropped if boatmen expect to compete with railroads, and the sooner a change is inaugurated the better for the commerce of our rivers.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Slack & S Noles, 7,500 ft lumber. Hill & P, 8,000 do do. S Evart & Co, 105 hf bbls herring, 20 bbls do. J W Porter, 178 blooms. J McCurdy, 117 sks potatoes. Nimick & Co, 2,208 blooms. C H Lincoln, 73 bbls cider. N W Collary, 2 drums c tobacco. R Minehart, 10 bbls meal. S M Loveridge, 3 bxs mdse. Pickersgill L & Co, 52 pkgs w in shape, 2 bxs do do. C A Boucher, 4 bbls pickels. J W Morrison, 4 bxs w in shape. A B Hauffman, 1 kg paint. Doyle & Co, 2 bxs glass. Jno Kessler, 8 bbls beer. Vanfossen & S, 1 bx bacon. McKee & D, 60 m shingles. Vanfossen & S, 3 bbls eggs, 1 keg butter. J J Pettet, 8 casks cider. Arbuckle & Co, 20 kegs barley, 2 bbls do. L Helbruner, 5 coils rope. Jarvis Becker & Co, 21 chimney pots. Samuel Hare & Co, 18 chimney pots. Wm Flaccus & Son, 14 sks scraps. Houck J & Co, 10 bbls eggs, 9 sks rags, 2 bxs butter. Boyd, Murray & Co, 1 box looking glass. Henry Rea, Jr, 2 bbls eggs, 2 hlf do. C A Warmcastle, 220 oil barrels. Shipton & Co, 12 hlf bbls fish. M W Rankin, 20 hlf bbls do. Voight, Manood & Co, 2 firkins butter, 3 bbls eggs. L Benz, 1 car lime. Schnelbach & Co, 202 sks seconds.

Per Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R.

200 bxs starch, P Duff & Son. 2 bbls meat, 5 pkgs butter, H Rea. 1 car potatoes, 2 bbls eggs, Voight, M & Co. 1 car corn, Hitchcock, McC & Co. 100 bbls cider, D Schenck. 3 kgs butter, H Riddle & Son. 20 bxs cheese, 1 car potatoes, J B Canfield. 25 bxs cheese, Vangorder & S. 54 sks c meal, J J Pettitt & Co. 100 bgs feed, Bricker & Co. 5 bbls eggs, Woodworth & D. 2 pkgs meat, 2 do lard, Bruggeman & O'B. 1 car in iron, Chess S & Co. 1 do lime, W Clendening. 100 bbls flour, Owner. 100 hides, J W Mills. 10 pkgs fish, W Miller & Co. 20 do do, W M Gormley. 15 do do, Head & M.

ALLEGHENY STATION.

Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co, 2 cars pig iron. H Wolf, 1 bx mdse. P Mantz, 3 bxs mdse. H. Schmertz, 1½ bbls eggs. F Owens, 18 bbls green apples. R & F Carson, 1 tub butter. Jas O'Hanlan, 1 do do. Reymer, Bauman & Co, 11 sks 1 kegs. Adams & Knox, 22 bags chop. Wm Allers, 2 bxs household goods. W P Townsend & Co, 8 casks and 2 kgs rivets. John Finley, 12 sks oats, 4 bags corn. J K Brown, 10 bbls flour. Baird & Son, 3 bbls e pots. C R Croco, lot household goods. Chas McKnight, 10 bbls flour, 16 sks do, 28 bags feed. G Comley, 2 sks meal, 8 do flour. Casey & Sproul, 1 car lime. J P & R H Knox, 1 car stone. R M Dickey & Son, 8,000 ft lumber. George Myers, 9 bags potatoes. Paine & Abbott, lot hickory lumber. Arbuckles & Co, 2 tcs meal, 1 bbl do, 1 do flour. Henry Gerwig, 1 demijohn. Jacob Emil, 2 bbls whisky. J W Drape & Co, 10 oil bbls, 1 firkin and 1 bx butter. Reinhart & Stevens, 1 bx sundries. Graff, Bennett & Co, 6 cars metal. Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & Co, 9 cars metal. S Bradley & Son, 4 sks wool. W C Brown, 23 bags bran. Price, Stewart & Co, 50 rake heads, 50 pair shafts, 100 wheels, 50 seats, 50 arms, 50 braces, 50 bows, 50 cleaners, 100 cleaner arms, 50 single trees, 50 p levers. Forrester and Megraw 3 cars stone. Forrester & Alston, 1 car stone. John Adair, 1 car stone. A J Penticost, 2 churns. J B Armstrong, 11 bxs cheese. Jos Calleny, 11 bbls tallow. John King, 9 sacks e 1 kegs. Tate & Alston, 3 bdls hoes. Whitesides & Drum, 4 do do, 1 do handles. Price, Stewart & Co, 6 bdls hoes, 2 bdls forks. Duquesne Lime Company, 1 car lime stone. J B Holmes, 1 do do. Superior Iron Co, 11 cars do do. Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 1 car metal. Lindsay & McCutcheon, 1 do do. Alex Patterson, 5,200 shingles. Voegtly, Kopp & Co, 60,000 shingles. A Bungey, 8,000 ft lumber.

Per Pennsylvania Railroad.

THROUGH.

Anderson & Wood, 12 casks crucibles. S H Baird, 86 pkgs groceries. Carr & McCandless, 5 bxs dry goods. McCandless, J Co, 1 bale and 4 bxs do. Dunlevy & Bro, 12 bbls fish, 16 kits do. Harris & Ewing, 22 bxs drugs. McElroy, Dixon & Co, 3 bxs dry goods. Wm Haslage, 48 pkg groceries. J Porterfield & Co, 33 do do. Berner & Bro, 200 boxes canned fruit. Arbuckles & Co, 20 bbls fish, 2 bx lobsters. Head & M, 22 half barrels fish. Haworth & D, 10 hhds sugar, 4 bxs cigars. Miller, Barr & P, 6 casks crucibles. G H McClure, 2 sks rice, 1 box groceries. J A Renshaw, 2 bbls cakes, 4 bxs crackers. Watt, Lang & Co, 25 bxs groceries, 30 bbls sugar. Atwood & McC, 1 bx casting. Bushfield & Bro, 20 bxs soap. Bailey F & Co, 1 box hardware. J Berger, 2 bbls sugar. A Coldman & Bro, 10 bxs groceries. Citizens w l works, 6 barrels vinegar. J T Craig, 6 bxs sugar. J S Dilworth & Co, 60 hlf bbls fish. Dilworth, Harper & Co, 3 bales blacking. Dauler & Son, 9 bags hair. F Ewart, 2 bbls liquor. England & B, 2 bdls forks. J H Graff, 2 bbls g bags. Fulton, B & Co, 37 coils rope. D Gregg & Co, 1 box dry goods. D Haworth, 14 pkgs groceries. Jones & L, 4 bxs shoes. G A Kelley, 2 bxs drugs. Luehbe & Bro, 2 bxs tea. Lindsay, M & Co, 1 bx metal. E & C Maginn, bxs oranges. McKee & Douglass, 2 boxes of machinery. Park & Co, 1 casks of crucibles. W Pickersgill & Co, 2 boxs of shoes. Schwaitz & H, 5 bxs drugs. Schomaker & Co, 24 bags coffee. J B Sneathen & Co, 3 coils rope. R E Sellers & Co, 4 pkgs drugs. Emrick & S, lot slate. C Seidenslicker 2 bxs tea. J Seibert, 4 do groceries. Voight, Manood & Co, 25 bkts m meat. Voigt & McGraw, 3 kegs and 4 bxs groceries. Weyman & Bro, 2 bxs tobacco. Woodworth & Co, 12 bbls potatoes. J Fieckenstein, 1 bx shoes. H Daub, 1 bale d goods.

ALLEGHENY CITY.

Boggs & Buhl, 3 bales and 2 bxs d g. J Kohen, 10 sks salt, 3 bags e nuts, 1 bbl d fruit. W Lawton, 8 bales jev. H P Schwartz & Co, 4 pkgs drugs. Wm Semple, 5 bales mdse, 1 case do. Dunlap & S, 2 rolls carpet, 2 bxs mdse. D Daub, 2 kegs pickles. S Moon, 11 pkgs groceries. A W Erwin & Co, 1 bx d g. West Penitentiary, 5 bales yarn. Welty Bros, 3 rolls carpet. McCracken & Co, 1 bx dry goods. Henry Lenz, 4 pkgs groc. A & J C Smith, 1 box mdse. J Faldinger, 6 pkgs groceries. E Schlved, 1 new table. H Hunn shagen, 1 bbl pickles. S M Becker, 1 bale yarn. Taggart & S, 1 box shoes. J Snodgrass, 1 box shoes. E Mayer, 1 box shoes. Beckfield & M, 8 bxs fruit. Ferguson & R, 3 bxs fruit. J Netting, 4 pkgs groceries. J S Clark & Co, 4 do do. G Grassell, 1 bx mdse. J Lockhart & Co, 2 pkgs groceries. Kennedy, C & Co, 1 coil wire. C Reiss, 16 pkgs groceries. W Sedden, 1 bbl blacking. E Rohrcastle, 13 pkgs groceries. W H Wakefield, 1 bale dry goods. Lane & M, 2 bxs shoes. M Emwein, 1 bx dry goods. J Hughes, 25 bxs tin. F Teib, 1 bx shoes. F T Evans, 7 blocks marble. Mrs Rohe, 1 bx mdse.

LOCAL.

H W Buffum, 3 bxs bottles. B L Fahnestoch, 2 bxs bitters, 15 empty oil bbls. F Schild, 4 bags bags. Little and Meebling, 3 empty bbls. F Sellers & Co, 1 bx mdse, 1 do do. J W Marshall, 1 bureau, 2 bxs mdse. Kennedy, Child & Co, 2 cases 1 reeds. F Phillips, lot of household goods. William Flaccus & Son, 9 bags of hair. Voigt, Mahood and Co, 3 sks potatoes, 5 sks feathers. Goods Nichols, 2 boxes bitter. Robert Boggs, 3 boxes bitters. A Bearce, 2 boxes bitter. Hoeveler, K & Co, 47 sks g pieces. A W Warner, 2 boxes drugs. House, Harrison & Co, 2 bbls scrap iron, 2 bdls rope. W W Sherman, lot household goods. J Rhodes, 2 empty ale bbls.

THROUGH FREIGHT FROM NEW YORK.

Reymer & Bro, 30 bxs pickles, 1 do oil. W, M & Co, 1 do s fish. M W Sackett & Co, 5 crates crockery. Arbuckles & Co, 18 bbls syrup, 34 bags rice. W G Miller, 7 bdls bags. W Haslage & Co, 20 bbls syrup.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, 413 rails, RR iron. B Pflaum, 75 sacks bare, 1 bbl do, 1 bdl leather. Shoenberger, B & Co, 2 cars limestone. A Hersperger, 1 car ice. John Hoffman, 1 calf. W Welsh & Co, 1 bbl hair. Erskine & Co, 1 car glass. Dember Bro, 2 bxs hardware. Will Thompson, 2 bags rags. John Zudinger, 2 bxs sundries. A Herpberger, 1 car ice. James Gallagher & Co, 15 bags tanners scraps. McKay & Douglass, 1 horse. Wm Hoffman, 1 calf. Anderson Bro, 1 car lime. M F Herro, 1 car oats. Roggeman & O'B, 1 bbl eggs, 2 do butter. J W Steele, 1 bbl bags, 1 bbl apples. McCullough & Son, 19 bbls whisky. J L Walker, 8 rolls leather, 9 sacks hair and scraps.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad

Nimick & Co, 20 tons pig iron. Carter Bros & Co, 20½ butts tobacco. R & W Jenkinson, 12½ do do, 25 caddies do. Henry Wheeler, 2½ bbls varnish. C T Mix, 1 bbl hams. E Hyde & Son, 6 bales c chains. Reese Owens, 2 tcs sausages. Weiler & Bro, 6 bbls whisky. Fawcett, L & S, 204 oil bbls. Wm Beeson, 10 caddies tobacco. J A Graff & Co, 1 bbl eggs. McHenry & Hood, 21 sacks oats. Marshall, K & Co, 18 do wheat. Knox & Orr, 25 bx starch. S B Flowd & Co, 1 car bulk potatoes. Keil & Richart, 1 do do. J W Bomgardner, 1 car ear corn. S H Beard, 3 pkgs tobacco. J H Spear, 10 bxs eggs. C Lotz, 2 cars staves. Wm Hastings, 2 do do.

Per Western Pennsylvania R. R.

16 bags wheat, S Forrester. 59 do do, 44 do oats, Scott & Gisal; 79 do wheat, Laing & McKallip. 1 bbl eggs, 2 bxs butter, J S Clarke & Co. 58 bags rye, 95 do oats, Keil & Ritchard. 3 pkgs eggs, 1 do butter, 2 do lard, J H Spear. 6 pkgs eggs, 3 do butter, 2 do potatoes, James Kreiling. 29 do do, R Kraus & Co. 3 pkgs eggs, 1 do butter, Eibfelt & H. 2 rolls leather, W Flaccus & Son. 20 sks oats, J Woodrow. 4 pkgs eggs, 3 do butter, W. Coad.

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PER UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET CHIEFTAIN.

A S Carlisle, 200 bdls s boards. Logan & G, 1 bx. A T Canfield, 1 pkg. J H Boreland, 2 bxs. Pier, D & Co, 7 e bbls. Bricker & Co, 12 bales hay. Kramer & Co, 1 bbl crackers. J McKimell, 2 bbls crackers.

PER STEAMER E. BENNETT.

Bricker & Co, 36 sks oats. Wm McKee, 71 do wheat. McRare & Anjer, 41 do do. H McCracken Co, 2 coops chickens, 3 bbls eggs, 1 bx beans, 1 do butter, 22 sks wheat. Jno South, 30 bbls whisky. Marshall, Kennedy & Co, 12 sks wheat. Johnson, 80 head sheep. Kiel & Richart, 56 sks oats. McIntyre, 1 bbl whisky. J B Holley, 64 sks oats, 61 do wheat, 16 bales hay. McBane & Anjer, 16 sks oats. Chas R Speer, 5 pkgs powder. Buffum, 7 bxs e bottles. R C Schmertz, 265 bxs glass. Wm Forsyth, 42 bales hay. Owner, 10 bales hay.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	1	Ryan & Caughey	7
Hailman & H, m	1	Coleman, Rahm & Co, m	6
Graff, Bennett & Co, m	2	Union Mills, m	2
Pitts Forge Co, m	1	Lewis, B D & Co, m	4
Superior Mills, m	1	Spang & Co, m	6
J Wood, Son & Co, m	17	Lewis, O & P, m	1
Total			75

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Spang, C & Co, m	2

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.
Gill & Bidwell, m	1

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
J Moorhead, b	3	Hussey, Wells & Co, o	1
Shoenberger, B & Co, o	11	Carnagie, K & Co, o	2
Pitts Bolt Co, o	1	Everson & Preston, o	1
Total			19

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Brown & Co, m	1	Lewis, O & P, m	1
McKnight, & Co, m	1		
Total			3

Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

	Cars.
Armstrong, D & Co	42

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 22, 1869.

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WASHINGTON.

Some Startling Developments.

Whisky Ring Frauds in Baltimore—Over a Million Dollars Involved, &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1871.

Frauds of the Whisky Ring.

Political circles here are considerably excited over the discovery of certain alleged frauds in the Revenue Department at Baltimore, wherein it is charged the Government has been swindled out of $1,200,000. The case in which these developments were made, came up before the United States Commissioner on an attachment issued against a Baltimore lawyer to produce certain books and papers which had been placed in his possession by a former United States official, while acting as attorney to the latter. The attorney submitted an answer to the Commissioner, which fills four printed columns, and which contains some very startling developments. These frauds were committed by the Whisky Ring, in 1867 and 1868, and implicated nearly all the Baltimore revenue officials who were in office at that time. In commenting upon the affair the Baltimore *American* says: "How far it may be true, or whether there is any truth whatever in the allegations embraced in the various sworn statements now made public, or whether the whole affair is merely an expose of a stupendous black-mailing scheme, concocted by certain ex-revenue officials who were bright, shining lights under the administration of Andrew Johnson, remains to be determined, and we will venture no opinion upon the matter. The revelations, however, are certainly remarkable, and we have no doubt will command attention. The merits of the case will have a further hearing before the Commissioner next week."

Personal.

Lieutenant Commander R. S. McCook, late in command of the United States steamer Nantasket, on duty in the waters of San Domingo, has been ordered to the command of the steamer Yantic, now in the harbor of Santo Domingo City, and has been further directed to bring this latter vessel home for repairs.

Small Loss.

There is general despondency in base ball circles to-night over the unfavorable weather, which now promises to prevent the expected game to-morrow. Rain has been falling steadily since sundown, and the storm seems to be increasing in violence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1871.

NOT GUILTY.

In the case of Curtis Jackson, indicted for the murder of Rochester Hudson, in July last, the jury to-day returned a verdict of not guilty.

SEWARD'S DISPATCHES IN LITIGATION.

Argument was commenced to-day in the case of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company vs. the United States, for the recovery of an alleged large balance due for cable telegrams sent by Secretary Seward.

REPORT ON THE TENNESSEE.

The Investigating Committee, appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to examine the condition of the United States steamship Tennessee on her late trip to San Domingo, report that the ship evinced no signs of unseaworthiness and proved in all respects as staunch and perfectly safe a vessel for the duty assigned her as ever floated, and that she was also better adapted for this service than any other vessel in the navy.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL BANKS.

National banks are required to report their condition at the close of business on Saturday, the 29th of April, and not on the 9th, as stated yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis of Observations by the United States Signal Corps for the Past Twenty-Four Hours—Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1871.

Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours: The barometer continues to fall slowly on the Pacific coast, with brisk southwesterly winds. The lowest pressure is now in Southern Indiana. The barometer has risen slowly on the upper lakes and in the extreme Eastern States. It has varied somewhat in the Middle and Southern States, but is now falling. The temperature has fallen very decidedly from Iowa southward to the Gulf and eastward to the Atlantic. It has risen in the South Atlantic, with increasing southwest winds. Brisk and high northeast winds have prevailed during the day on all the lakes.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that the storm will continue on the lakes, followed on Thursday on the upper lakes by increasing winds and clearing up weather. Cloudy and rainy weather is probable for the Atlantic coast. Fresh northwesterly winds will probably be experienced in the lower Mississippi valley.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

FORT ERIE, CAN., May 2.—Contracts have been executed for the remaining portions of the Canada Southern Railway between Amherstburg, St. Clair and Buffalo. Work is to be vigorously prosecuted over all sections of the line simultaneously. The line will be opened for travel January 1, 1873.

ANOTHER LEASE.

BELFAST, ME., May 3.—By a vote of 5,360 yeas to 22 nays, the stockholders of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad, voted this evening to lease their road to the Maine Central Company for fifty years from the 10th of May, at an annual rent of $36,000.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND LAKE SHORE.

CLEVELAND, May 3.—The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Michigan Southern and Lake Shore Railroad at the meeting held here to-day: President—Horace F. Clark, of New York; Vice President—Augustus Schell, New York; Treasurer—James H. Banker; Secretary and Assistant Treasurer—George B. Ely; Auditor—C. P. Leland, of Cleveland; General Manager—G. H. Devereaux, of Cleveland; General Superintendent—Charles F. Hatch; General Freight Agent—Addison Hills, of Cleveland; Assistant General Freight Agent—Charles M. Gray, of Chicago; General Ticket Agent—J. W. Cary, of Cleveland; Chief Engineer of Lake Shore Division—Charles Collins, of Cleveland; Chief Engineer of Michigan Southern Division—Charles Paine, of Chicago.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Connecticut.

HARTFORD, CT., May 3.—The House was occupied through the afternoon to-day in the discussion of the resolution giving the Committee on Canvass of votes for Governor and State officers power to send for persons and papers, and to open sealed ballot boxes where protests and petitions claim that there are errors in the returns. The Democrats offered amendments to referr the subject to the Judiciary Committee and to the Supreme Court. The amendments were voted down, and the resolution passed giving the Committee the above power, also empowering them to sit during the recess and to hold sessions at such places in the State as they shall deem expedient. Both houses have adjourned till Wednesday, May 10th. Meanwhile the Committee will examine into the alleged errors in New Haven, Enfield and Cheshire, and report who has actually received a majority of votes cast for Governor. If no one has a majority of votes cast, the Legislature will elect on Wednesday by ballot. If, after ascertaining the facts in the above places, it shall appear that either of the candidates has the majority, that candidate will be declared by resolution to be elected. The usual inaugural parade will probably occur on Thursday of next week.

POLITICAL.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The vote on bond arbitrament in Minnesota yesterday was very light throughout the State. The returns thus far received show a small majority for the bill, but the probabilities are that this plan of settling the old railroad debt is defeated.

Gov. Palmer's proclamation, concerning the Illinois Legislature in extra session, has been issued. It fixes May 24th as the time, and includes all the subjects mentioned in a previous dispatch, except the river improvement bill, and comprehends in addition the questions of the regulation of the exercise of general domain and the investigation of deficiencies in appropriations for the Insane Hospital and Soldiers' Orphans Home.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—The *Commercial's* Frankfort special says: The Democratic Convention on the sixth ballot to-night nominated for Governor P. H. Leslie, of this city, present acting Governor, by a vote of 688 to 432 for J. Proctor Knott. Leslie made a brief speech, pledging his heart to the Democracy.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 3, 1871.

EXTENSIVE HAT FACTORY BURNED.

At about nine o'clock to-night a fire broke out in Prentice's hat factory, bounded by Raymond, Bolivar, Willoughby and Navy streets, Brooklyn. The whole fire brigade of Brooklyn turned out promptly, but were unable to prevent a most total destruction of the building. At ten o'clock the roof fell in, and by half-past ten little except the walls were left. The exact loss cannot, as yet, be ascertained, but the building and stock is estimated at half a million of dollars. Five hundred employees of the factory are thrown out of employment.

DAMAGES RECOVERED.

Arthur Bigelow, of Brooklyn, to-day recovered $1,400 from the Erie Railroad Company for injuries received at the Carr's Rock disaster.

Jas. C. Jones, commission merchant, of this city, was arrested and taken to Richmond to-day for the forgery of papers produced by ex-Mayor Cahoon, of that city, on his recent trial, to prove his claim to large sums of money which otherwise would revert to the city. Cahoon on his trial represented Jones to have been dead some time, but he was recently discovered in business in this city.

DEATH OF JUDGE BOYNTON.

Hon. Thomas J. Boynton, late Judge of the District Court of the U. S. for the Southern District of Florida, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital, this city, aged thirty-two. He was born near Cleveland, educated in the West, and appointed by Lincoln, when but twenty-two years of age, District Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. His remains will be taken to Ohio for interment.

THE GOULD CONTEMPT CASE.

Judge Blatchford has delivered an opinion in the Jay Gould contempt matter, of which the following is the substance: The alleged contempt is willful and inexcusable. Hilton, the transfer clerk, agreed to produce the books and papers if Gould would give the order; but Gould refused. The pretense of Gould that he doubted his power to give such an order was shown by his own testimony to be without foundation, and only aggravated the character of his action, for Jones had testified that he had given orders for the production of other books which had been sent before the master. A non-bailable attachment must issue against Gould for his contempt. If the master certifies that Gould has produced the books and papers called for, the attachment will be made bailable in the sum of $10,000.

BIDS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

Were opened to-day in the presence of Gen. Banker, Col. C. Cox and John Delano, of the Interior Department, and Geo. H. Stuart, Robert Campbell, John V. Farwell, Wm. E. Dodge, Felix R. Brunot and Vincent Collyer, Board of Indian Commissioners, and a large number of merchants and contractors from all parts of the country. One hundred and forty bids were received from all the leading cities extending West to Cheyenne. The prices of beef on the hoof ranged from $2 60 to $5 per 100; bacon 10 to 13c; flour 3½ to 6c per pound; western delivery coffee 13¾ to 18c; sugar 10⅞ to 15c; tobacco 59 to 95c; soap $3 75 to $9 06. Considering the inequality of the goods offered, both in these supplies and the annuity goods purchased last week, prices are considered very low by the trade.

THE YORKVILLE STRIKERS

Have succeeded in taking all the quarrymen from work, and are now peacefully awaiting the effect of this result on the contractors.

The people of nearly every county in North Carolina have this week held meetings and chosen delegates to the Tax Payers' Convention, which meets in Columbia on Tuesday next. The general sentiment seems to be adverse to anything like repudiation of bonds already issued under form of law. The convention will favor minority representation.

Cora Clinton, who is in jail at Omaha, self-accused of the murder of Daniel Hedden in a house of ill-fame, attempted suicide in jail Tuesday with a pistol she had stolen from the pocket of the jailor.

CIVIL WAR.

Another Attack on Fort Issy.

Terrible Cannonading by Versaillists

They Occupy Moullineaux and Park Issy.

Massing for an Attack on Issy.

PARIS, May 3, via LONDON, May 4, 2 A. M.—The Communists are falling back. The Versailles forces on Tuesday night reoccupied the park of Issy. The village of Issy is almost completely surrounded, and its remaining defenders closely pressed. Shells have fallen in the Rue Vangirard, and several persons have been killed in the open street. The Versaillists are massing, with the apparent intention of making an attack on Fort Issy.

Reduction of Communist Garrison of Fort Vincennes—Heavy Cannonade from Versaillist Batteries—Les Moullineaux and Park Issy Occupied by the Versaillists.

PARIS, Evening, May 3.—The Prussians having demanded the strict execution of the terms of the capitulation of Paris, the Commune have been obliged to reduce their garrison in Fort Vincennes.

An intermittent cannonade has been going on all day from Neuilly and Gennevilliers. The batteries at portes Maillot and Des Ternes are silent. The Nationals are engaged making repairs.

There is a heavy cannonade from the Versailles batteries on the south, especially against Vanvres. Les Moullineaux and Park Issy were alternately taken and retaken on Tuesday. The Versailles troops finally triumphed and now hold both places again. The Communists were twice panic stricken during the day and were rallied with difficulty.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

Labor Troubles in Belgium.

LONDON, May 3.—The labor troubles in South Belgium are not ended. Verviers was quiet last night, but at Goe the workmen excited a disturbance and had a conflict with the gens-d'armes, in which several persons were wounded. To-day rioting is still going on there.

Extradition of a Murderer.

BERLIN, May 3.—Alfred Greigmeyer, who murdered an Irishman named Gumbleton in Chicago, has been delivered to officers from the United States, at the request of the American Government.

NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH.

Nilsson is to sing in Chicago on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. Will she take Pittsburgh in her route East?

The following gentlemen were elected directors of the Illinois and St. Louis Bridge Company yesterday: Wm. M. McPherson, J. H. Britton, Wm. Taussig, John R. Lyonberger, Girard B. Allen, John G. Copelin, Carlos S. Greely and Lewis B. Parsons, of St. Louis; E. W. Woodward, Indianapolis; A. Boody, M. K. Jessup and R. S. Kennedy, New York.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet in St. Louis next Thursday, May 11. A very large number of delegates are expected, and ample preparations are being made to entertain them.

The trial of McDonald Cheek for the murder of Harrison, began at Brookville, Ohio, yesterday, before Judge Hanna. The counsel for the defense made two motions for a postponement of the trial, but were overruled. At the adjournment of Court a jury was not impanelled.

The Grand Jury of the Chicago Criminal Court have published a card explaining their action in not finding a bill of indictment against Leonard for the killing of Dr. Scanland. They assert that the panel of Grand Jurors was not filled in an unusual way, as has been charged; deny a statement that the jury heard witnesses on behalf of the defendant, and state that the jury did, to the best of their ability, patiently and carefully examine under oath all witnesses who were known to have been present at or near the place where Dr. S. was killed. After the testimony of all the witnesses was heard, the statutes of Illinois concerning homicide and murder and two decisions of the Supreme Court of this State concerning the right of self-defense were read to the jury, and thereupon the case was calmly discussed by the jury, after which a motion was made by some member of the jury that a true bill be found against Leonard, which motion was put by the foreman and only one juror out of twenty-three voted for it. We acted then conscientiously under our oaths on the evidence and law, and believed that we did right, and know of no reason for changing our action. Just before adjournment of the jury, a motion was made that Leonard be discharged from custody, which was unanimously carried. Such, we are informed, is often done, and parties discharged before a report is made to Court. There was nothing unusual in this.

Wm. White murdered his wife on Monday night at Upton's Station, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, sixty miles south of Louisville. He shot her while in bed at home. White is in jail. He is the father of the man who killed James Force at a house of ill-fame in Louisville last fall.

Ex-Governor John Wood, of Quincy, Ill., has just donated his mansion in that city, which was built at a cost of over fifty thousand dollars, together with the furniture therein, and a whole block of ground surrounding it, to the city of Quincy, for the purposes of a female seminary, with the express understanding that it is to be open to all denominations. The total valuation of property will reach half a million dollars.

A fire at Sioux City, Iowa, yesterday burned the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets, Bonge's block. Loss $40,000 to $50,000. Insurance unknown.

A man is under arrest in Omaha suspected of being Tracy, the murderer of Gray, a St. Louis merchant.

Members of the Constitutional Convention were elected Tuesday throughout the State of Nebraska. There was but little contest, as the candidates were mostly joint nominees. The convention meets in Lincoln on the first.

The steamship Alexandria, from Liverpool, arrived at St. Johns yesterday after a long passage. Several vessels are overdue.

The Coroner's verdict in the McKenzie murder case, at Milwaukie, Wis., was that deceased came to his death from blows inflicted by James Rowan.

Hon. David Atwood and E. D. Holton have been appointed Centennial Celebration Commissioners from Wisconsin.

Milton Withers, a hard case who was released from the Springfield jail the day before the murder of Tyndale, has been arrested at Jacksonville, Ill., on suspicion of having something to do with that crime. Five hundred dollars more has been added to the reward offered by the citizens of Springfield for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Tyndale. The whole amount of reward now offered is $3,500.

Anna A. Pomeroy, wife of Brick Pomeroy, has had a divorce granted her, and twenty thousand dollars alimony, by the Milwaukee Circuit Court.

Returns from the bond arbitration election in Minnesota on Tuesday indicate the defeat of the bill.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Steamboats Damaged by a Storm.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—Last evening a violent storm of wind and rain passed over the city. On the river fifty miles above, the storm struck the steamer Pargoud, carrying off her chimney, staving her larboard hurricane roof and boiler deck. The Enterprise, five miles below Plaquemine, lost her chimneys. She reports having passed four boats lying on the bank with chimneys gone. The Leonidas, for Cincinnati, three miles above Baton Rouge, lost her chimneys, escape pipe and wheel house. The Kellogg and Pike lost their chimneys. Other disasters are probable. The oldest river men say they never witnessed such a violent storm.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—River twenty-three feet; space under the bridge seventy-nine feet. Arrived—Arlington, Pittsburgh. Departed—Charmer, Evansville; Nashville, Memphis; Messenger, New Orleans. Warm and showery. Wild Duck, from Pittsburgh, passed down about six o'clock.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—River still rising, having risen thirteen inches, with six feet one in the chute and eight feet one in the canal. Warm and cloudy. Business dull. The water in the canal admits the passage of coal boats and barges, and several tows will leave for below the present week. Arrived—Emperor, Cincinnati; John A. Wood, New Orleans; Antelope and barges, Pittsburgh. Departed—Emperor, St. Louis; P. W. Strader, Cincinnati. The Potomac leaves to-morrow for New Orleans. The J. S. McDonald will put her tow of coal for New Orleans through the canal to-morrow. The Grand Lake's tow of fourteen boats, for New Orleans, will be put through to-day. The Belfast leaves for Cincinnati to-morrow. The Antelope and barges leave for St. Louis. The Palestine came off the canal docks to-day, and leaves for Evansville to-morrow. The Bost and barges passed up for Pittsburgh. The Emma Floyd has been repaired, and left for Nashville this evening. The Bermuda will be ready to re-enter the Evansville trade on Saturday.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, May 3.—The weather is cloudy and breezy; mercury 72. River stationary. Port list: Up—Falls City, 2 A. M.; Susie Silver, 5 A. M.; Sam J. Hale, 5 A. M.; Fayette and Mollie Ebert, 6 A. M. Down—Morning Star, Louisville packet, 12 A. M.; Mary Ament, Cannelton packet, 12 A. M.; Idlewild, Cairo packet, 5 A. M.; Mary Houston, 8 A. M.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 3.—River rising with eight and a half feet on Harpeth shoals. Weather cloudy and warm. Departed—John Lumsden, Cairo; Umpire, Upper Cumberland.

Cairo.

CAIRO, May 3.—Port list: Alaska, Cincinnati to New Orleans, 10 P. M.; Belle of Memphis, Memphis to St. Louis, 11 P. M.; St. Marys, New Orleans to Cincinnati, 11 P. M.; Belle Vernon, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, 1 A. M.; Robert Mitchell, Louisville to New Orleans, 5 A. M.; Minneola, Cincinnati to Memphis, 10 A. M.; Continental, New Orleans to St. Louis, 11 A. M.; City of Cairo, St. Louis to Vicksburg, 2 P. M.; Tyrone, Nashville packet, 2 P. M.; Arkansas Belle, Evansville packet, 5 P. M.; City of Alton, St. Louis to New Orleans, 5 P. M. River stationary; clear and cool; mercury 62.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Arrived—Colorado, Vicksburg; City of Pekin, Peru; Lady Lee, Red river; Kate Robinson, Cincinnati; Bayard, Keokuk; H. S. Turner, St. Joseph; Davenport, St. Paul. Departed—Grand Tower, Memphis; Bon Accord, Mound City; Lucy Bertram, Keokuk; Mollie McPike, Davenport; City of Pekin, Peoria; M. J. Wicks and three barges, New Orleans; Champion, Cincinnati; Red Wing, St. Paul. River about stationary. Weather cloudy and cool; slight rain to-night.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 3.—Clear; Mercury 75 at noon, but quite cool to-night. River rising. Arrived—Cleburne, Arkansas. Departed—Lawrence, Cincinnati; Pauline Carroll and Sallie, St. Louis; Yeager, New Orleans.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—No arrivals. Departed—Nick Longworth, Louisville.

LETTER FROM HOLLIDAYSBURG.

A Case Involving the Old Story of a Frail Woman, a Scoundrel and a Husband with a Pistol—Vagaries of Sentimentalism—The Crops, &c., &c.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., April 29, 1871.

A case of some interest has been on trial this week in the Blair County Court—of interest not because of its singular features, but because it belongs to a class that is becoming notoriously common. It is the old story—a frail woman, a scoundrel and an outraged husband with a pistol. One peculiarity of the case is that the scoundrel, although shot four or five times in and about the head, has recovered. From the line of the defense, I am led to think that learned counsel are afraid to plead *insanity* before a jury of Pennsylvania farmers; at least the plea is one that they would hesitate to make. In short, there is a strong presumption in the minds of most men that this insanity business is a humbug.

Judge Taylor deserves the thanks of the community for ruling out nearly all the scandalous part of the testimony, such as made the cases of Stokes, McFarland and others so nasty and notorious. What was the state of the prisoner's mind at the time of the shooting, was held to be the question. What did he *believe* to have occurred in his family relations? not what had occurred.

The charge to the jury was positive in favor of conviction. "Admitting all that was charged against the man shot, will any jury pretend that a private citizen has a right to administer a punishment that the law has no right to administer?" The jury found a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted.

I infer from this case that most people have come to the conclusion that this practice of shooting has gone about far enough. Certainly our sentimentalism has some strange freaks. It condemns hanging done by a jury, but rather sustains shooting done by a private individual. It approves the killing of a seducer, but does not very strongly condemn the seducer *before he is shot*.

It may concern the social science men to know that thirteen divorce cases were on the docket in this Court at the present session.

The most inveterate grumbler could not complain of the appearance of the wheat in this region; it could hardly be better. The fruit is injured, but not entirely killed, by heavy frosts.

A "Grand Managerial Enterprise"—not a circus, mind you—was in town yesterday, and was attended by the usual number of country bumpkins and town loafers. Judging from the bill, the chief attractions were some coarse *female* gymnasts in flesh-colored tights, *a la* circus *man*. Young America attends nice exhibitions now-a-days; it is not much wonder that things are getting a little loose. JUNIATA.

England has learned a great many things from America. Legal codes, monitors, sewing machines, telegraphs, rifles, revolvers, rocking chairs, plowing, reaping, mowing, washing and cow-milking machines, axe handles and other of our inventions she has freely adopted.

New Orleans Grocery Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—Coffee quiet at 14@15½c. Sugar unchanged.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Western Tool Works—Philips, Bro. & Co.
Allegheny Gas Stock at Auction—A. Leggate.
Fine Watches—Bailey & Co., Philadelphia.
Insurance Co. of North America, of Philadelphia—William L. Jones.
Abyssinian Gold Jewelry—One Dollar Store.
Meeting—Pittsburgh Barge Club.
Residence at Auction—A. Leggate.
To Iron Manufacturers—George H. Elliot.
Meeting—Diamond Savings Bank.
Canvassers Wanted—R. C. Haines.
Furnace for Rent—C. W. Whitcomb.
Weed Sewing Machines—John Biggert & Son.
Fusi Yama Tea—140 Smithfield street.
Chromos—Boyd, Murray & Fawcett.
China Palace—R. E. Breed & Co.
Tobacco and Cigars—Sam. Fullerton.
Dinner Sets—R. E. Breed & Co.
Pianos—29 Fifth avenue.
Carriages—McKelvy & Co.
Property at Auction—A. Leggate.
Weed Sewing Machines—116 Market street.
Chinaware—R. E. Breed & Co.
Oil Paintings—Boyd, Murray & Fawcett.
Boots and Shoes—F. A. Konold & Co.
Pianos—Mellor & Hoene.
Pianos—29 Fifth avenue.
Silver Plated Ware—R. E. Breed & Co.
Fusi Yama Tea Importing Company.
Chromos—Boyd, Murray & Fawcett.
Weed Sewing Machines—116 Market street.
Home Shuttle Sewing Machine—Joseph LeFevre.
Tea—140 Smithfield street.
Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels.
Pittsburgh Opera House—Black Crook.
City Hall—St. Bridget's Church Fair.
Trimble's Varieties Theater.
Opera Librettos—Barr & Knake.
Library Hall—English Opera Combination.
Brick Houses for Sale—Dithridge & Son.
Furniture—J. W. Woodwell & Sons.
Rheumatic Remedy—Hodgson's Embrocation.
For Rheumatism—Hodgson's Embrocation.
Cream Ale—Fier, Dannals & Co.
Drug and Merchandise Brokers—J. J. Bender & Co.
Homes for All—W. N. Howard.
For Rheumatism—Hodgson's Embrocation.
Coal Property for Sale—W. N. Howard.
Belting and Hose for Sale—Hartley, McKee & Co.
American Watches—Moyran & Siel e.
Pennsylvania Iron Works—Everson, Preston & Co.
Boot and Shoe House—J. H. Borland.
Carpets—Bovard, Rose & Co.
New Carpets—Henry McCallum.
Lace Curtains and Shades—E. Edmundson & Son.
Plumbing and Gas Fitting—J. Bourne.
Caution—Simon Johnston.

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CITY MATTERS.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

The case of Hays et al., owners of canal boat "Ella," vs. McDonald et al., owners of the towboat Storm No. 2, was called up.

This case, it will be remembered, was tried about two weeks ago, before Judge Kirkpatrick, but it coming to the ears of the Court that one of the jurors sitting in the case had expressed an opinion on the matter, the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. The case accordingly came up before Judge Hampton yesterday morning. It is a suit to recover the value of a flatboat, which, it is alleged, was sunk through the carelessness of the officers of the towboat Storm No. 2. It is still on trial, and will not likely be concluded for several days.

On motion of J. F. Slagle, Esq., T. W. Day was admitted to practice in this court.

Judge Kirkpatrick will take up the balance of the trial list in the other branch this morning.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

108. (Old list) Irwin vs. Shaffer.
136. Herron vs. Donaldson.
207. Warner vs. Boshart.
208. Jones vs. Boshart.
209. Robb vs. Robb.
210. McLaughlin vs. McClarran.
211. Fisher vs. Hollingshead.
214. Gahring & Co. vs. Carothers.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

The case of Malone vs. Macrum & Carlisle, in Judge Stowe's branch, was concluded. Jury out.

In Judge Sterrett's branch, the case of Miller vs. McCloskey, was also concluded. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

122. Louther vs. Williamson.
123. Louther vs. Williamson.
124. James Old et al. vs. Negley et al.
126. Good vs. Baum.
144. McCafferty vs. Porter's Executors.
154. Lewis vs. McKelvey, Sr.
155. Lewis vs. McKelvey, Sr.
157. Lafayette String Band vs. Keil.
158. Payne vs. Carroll.
161. Reed vs. Wesly, Wilson & Co.
166. Pratt vs. D. P. Hatch.
178. Cassiday vs. Richards, Eaton & Lewis.
180. Miller & Co. vs. Anderson.
186. Koch vs. Goetman.
191. Nancy vs. Lou & Son.

English Opera—Robert Le Diable.

A fair audience assembled last night in Library Hall to witness Meyerbeer's romantic opera of "Robert the Devil," by the Bernard-Richings English Opera Combination. We were glad to observe that the curtain rose promptly at eight o'clock. Delay is tedious, but the confusion inseparable from the seating of late comers is also annoying to the audience, and embarrassing to the performers. There should be reciprocal punctuality, for there is an equal obligation of courtesy on both sides. The opera was well mounted, and rendered with a good deal of spirit, there being a strong cast. Mrs. Richings Bernard as *Alice* was in excellent voice, and sang with all her old beauty and purity, her rendering of the air in which she delivered to Robert the message of his mother being especially fine. Miss Emma Howson, as *Princess Isabella*, very creditably sustained the enviable reputation she had previously acquired. That fine tenor, William Castle, made a most effective *Robert*, while Henri Drayton as *Bertram* gave the audience a finished piece of acting, and sang with the power and freedom of a man who knows himself master of his art. Mr. Chatterson, as *Raimbaut*, acquitted himself very well, but his voice lacks volume, and is at times somewhat harsh and uncertain. The remaining cast, together with the chorus and orchestra, executed their several parts meritoriously. This evening the season will close with Flotow's charming opera of "Martha," with the famous original American cast. Should the weather prove propitious, the house will doubtless be crowded.

List of United States Patents

Issued to citizens of Western Pennsylvania for the week ending May 2, 1871, and each bearing that date. Reported weekly for the COMMERCIAL, from the office of David A. Burr, Solicitor of Patents and Attorney in patent cases, Washington City, D. C.:

No. 114,265—Needle sharpening attachment for sewing machines; Celia P. Clark, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.
No. 114,269—Whiffletree coupling; Hyde Crocker, Jr., Montrose.
No. 114,293—Distilling hydrocarbon oil; Samuel A. Hill and Charles F. Thumm, Oil City, assignor to themselves and Oliver P. Scaife, Pittsburgh.
No. 114,325—Roofing composition; Eliakim P. Newton, Clintonville.
No. 114,361—Oil tank; Henry F. Snider and Geo. S. Snyder, Williamsport, and Antes Snyder, Freeport.
No. 114,382—Propeller for canal boats; George G. Wyland and Thomas M. Rathmell, Williamsport.
No. 114,433—Rail joint; William F. Grassler, Muncy.
No. 114,457—Wash boiler; David McCleary, Allegheny City.
No. 114,575—Life-preserving trunk; Lawrence Rebstock, Hollidaysburg.
No. 114,479—Bridge; Jacob Leebold, Kantz.

TRADE MARK.

No. 238—Medicine; Thomas S. Hodgson & Co., McKeesport.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

A NEW process, namely: consuming coal smoke by steam, is to be tried here shortly, it is said.

JEM MACE and Coburn are to fight at Long Point, Canada.

GENERAL MEADE will be present at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument, on May 30th.

THE Monongahela river is quite full of fish this season.

MR. DAVID MACRUM, late of the firm of Macrum & Carlisle, has returned from quite a lengthy sojourn in Ireland, very much improved in health.

YESTERDAY morning the Monongahela suspension bridge was discovered to be on fire near the middle. It was extinguished with very little damage. It is reported the fire caught from the pipe of the steamboat "Traveler."

JUDGE BUFFINGTON, on account of protracted ill health, has forwarded to the Governor his resignation of the President Judgeship of the Tenth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Westmoreland, Armstrong and Indiana, to take effect to-day.

JOHN STETTLER, a dealer in counterfeit money, was arrested at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday, upon suspicion, and nearly two hundred dollars worth of spurious bills were found in his boots. There were some twenties on the Merchants' National Bank of New York, the same which Altic, whose arrest we mentioned yesterday, was engaged in distributing. He was committed for trial.

THE Pittsburgh *Volksblatt* will issue this evening an "extra" containing a full report of the Peace Jubilee. The report includes the addresses made at the grove, the two poems of Rev. Charles Weltershausen, the comments of the English press, incidents, and other items of interest. The report in full will also appear in their weekly edition.

A GENTLEMAN engaged in putting up lightning rods in the vicinity of Soho had to come to Smithfield to get his noonday meal yesterday. The reader will apply this to the fifty taverns on Fifth avenue, the keepers of which allege they have accommodations for travelers, and at once the looseness with which the license laws have heretofore been administered becomes apparent.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, *alias* William Carter, charged with attempting the perpetration of an outrageous offense upon the person of a little girl, whose father knocked him senseless with a spittoon in the Mayor's office yesterday, waived a further hearing and was committed for trial. He charged his assailant with aggravated assault and battery, and on being notified of the charge, he waived a hearing, and entered bail for court.

R. B. PETTY, Esq., has opened an office at No. 158 Fourth avenue, and is now prepared to give his personal attention to all legal business entrusted to his care. Mr. Petty is well versed in the routine, as well as in the theory of law, and is careful, conscientious and painstaking. He will not undertake anything he cannot do well, and we commend him as every way deserving of confidence and patronage.

YESTERDAY afternoon four persons named John Driscoll, J. Carrol, John Reilly and Jno. Duffey, while passing Alderman Koenig's office, attacked and beat him in a shameful manner. Alderman Allen came to the rescue, but was summarily dealt with. Finally officers arrived on the scene and arrested two of the party, Carrol and Duffey, and lodged them in the Station House. Warrants were issued for the remaining two of the party.

JOHN DAVIS, a resident of North Carolina, notified the Mayor's police last evening that his trunk had been broken open, and $1,316 stolen. It appears he had gone to Louisville to get married, but, unfortunately, the young lady did not fulfil the engagement, and in a day or two was wedded to another gentleman. Mr. Davis then came to this city on his way home, and had the trunk taken to the St. Charles Hotel, where it was broken open. The case was put in the hands of Officer Dressler. The young man left the city last night for Baltimore, whence he will return home.

TERRENCE COYLE, has gotten himself into a peck of trouble, if the allegations made before Alderman Thomas are to be relied upon. First, there comes Thomas Williams who charges him with selling liquor on last Sunday a week, and again on last Sunday—two charges; also, with aggravated assault and battery, alleging that he cut him on the hand on Saturday night. In addition to all these Joseph Hosea, charges him with aggravated assault and battery, for having struck him on the head with a "pop" bottle. The accused has been arrested and held for a hearing upon all the charges preferred. Coyle is the proprietor of an Exchange, bearing his name, on the Second street road, near dam No. 1, and it is fortunate that he has been detected violating the law, for that will invalidate his claims for a license, even should he posses the accommodations.

WESTERN TOOL WORKS.—The attention of machinists and others is called to the card of Philips, Bro. & Co., published elsewhere. The Western Tool Works turn out a great variety of tools of first class workmanship, which are warranted to give satisfaction. They are also prepared to do all kinds of steamboat and general blacksmithing, steam hammer forging, etc. The works are located at No. 52 Second avenue.

Origin of the Fire at Library Hall.

From a careful investigation of the circumstances connected with the fire which occurred at Library Hall, on the evening of the 22d of April last, I am of opinion it originated from the spontaneous combustion of some waste material, such as rag cloths, which were used by the workmen while engaged in oiling and painting the interior of the building. These cloths, on becoming saturated with oil and soiled from use, were thrown upon the floor and trodden under foot, and subsequently—as is with plausible reason supposed—swept with other rubbish into the spaces between the joists in the wash-room (where the fire occurred) before the floor in that part of the building was laid. It is well known that such material is quite liable to spontaneous combustion. In this view of the matter I am supported by the opinions of scientific men who have examined the premises and deliberated upon the conditions herein referred to. The slight injury done to the building has been thoroughly repaired, and there is no reason to suppose that such an accident can, by any possibility, again occur.

JOS. A. BUTLER,
Fire Marshal.

"A Valuable Business Organ."

Under this head the Cincinnati *Commercial Bulletin*, of April 27th, has the following complimentary words of our neighbor across the way:

We consider the AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS' REVIEW, published in Pittsburgh, one of the best business newspapers in the country. Being published at the head-center of the American iron interests, it is, we believe, recognized as authority on all that pertains to that important product in its multifarious shapes. Its editorials are sharp and pointed, and it advocates the cause of the protectionist with an energy, power and persistency that must tell largely in its favor. Every number contains an interesting summary of manufacturing and industrial news statistics from all points of the compass, which recommends it equally to the merchant and the manufacturer. It is an immense paper in size, eight pages, and seven columns to the page, but not an inch of its space is ill used.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record since our last report, in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county:

Wm. Culp to John L. Donaldson, April 26, 1871; 50x147 feet on Cliff street, city of Pittsburgh, with buildings	$7,500
Samuel Kennedy et al to Wm. H. Reed, March 17, 1871; 56 acres 151 perches of land in Jefferson township, with buildings	$9,000
Jonathan Gallagher et al to John W. Vensel, January 5, 1871; 40x172 feet on Carrie street, Reserve township	$570
John L. Donaldson to Robert McEldowney, 16 feet 6¾ inches by 29 feet 7½ inches on Ferry street, First ward, Pittsburgh	$4,500
John Frey to Wm. Freibertstrauser, April 28, 1871; 25⅞x80 feet on Linden street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, with buildings	$2,160
John Barry to George Hess, March 25, 1871; 13 acres of land in Plum township, with buildings	$650
Robert Arthurs to Daniel Callahan, April 28, 1871; lot No. 94 in Robert Arthurs' plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh	$500
Isaac Mills to George House, April 24, 1871; lot of ground in the borough of Braddock	$500
John Brown to Valentine Munich, April 29, 1871; lot No. 10 in John Brown's plan, borough of St. Clair	$400
James A. Hutchinson to Frederick Gwinner, April 7, 1871; 40 by 100 feet on Market street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City	$1,500
Frederick Gwinner to Thomas Megraw, April 25, 1871; 40 by 100 feet on Market street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City	$1,600
Rt. Rev. M. Domenec to George Fuss, April 3, 1870; lots Nos. 64 and 65 in Domenec's plan, Lower St. Clair township	$700
C. G. Hussey et al. to Joseph Keeling, May 1, 1871; 192 by 504 feet 5¾ inches on Wharton street, borough of Birmingham; also, 192 by 546 feet 2¾ inches on Wharton street Birmingham	$70,000
Jas. McGinnis to Ludwig Kohlhass, March 21, 1868; 24 by 100 feet on Colwell street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh	$750
Isabella Unks to Conrad Brase, March 29, 1871; part of lot No. 72, in John McKee's plan of lots, borough of Birmingham, with buildings	$1,400
Conrad Keil to Joseph Walter, April 1, 1871; 20 by 100 feet on Forty-sixth street, Pittsburgh, with buildings	$1,500
David Sterritt to Milton J. Caughey, April 27, 1871; 1 acre 114½ perches of land in borough of Bellevue	$3,000
Sarah F. Livingston to Wm. C. Robertson, trustee, April 25, 1871; 72 by 94 feet on Fifth avenue and Price streets, with buildings	$1,800
Frederick Grabbe to John Horne, March 21, 1871; 66 by 98⅝ feet on Hope street, in Reserve township	$350
Henry S. Dengler to Francis A. Berott, March 6, 1871; 1 acre 3 rods 20 perches of land, being the upper half of Lowe Guyasuta Island	$250
Thomas Carney to Patrick McGough, April 18, 1871; lot No. 33 in James R. Mellon's plan of lots, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh	$300
Samuel Kennedy to E. S. Cook, March 1, 1871; part of lot No. 69 in M. P. Brown's plan of lots, village of Mansfield, with buildings	$3,000
Robert Arthurs to John O'Neil, April 1, 1871; lot No. 130 and part of lot No. 131 in Robert Arthurs's plan of lots, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, with buildings	$1,100
Frederick Eversman to Ernest Rosemeyer, April 13, 1871; lot No. 140 in Wm. Porter's plan of lots, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, with buildings	$450
Alex. Patterson to John Hollar, February 3, 1871; lot No. 13 in A. Patterson's plan of lots, Sixth ward, Allegheny city, with buildings	$1,250
Alex. Patterson to James Hollar, February 3, 1871; lot No. 12 in A. Patterson's plan of lots, Sixth ward, Allegheny city, with buildings	$1,250

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.—Messrs. H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s gentlemen's furnishing goods emporium seems to outgrow itself in popularity daily. The reason assigned is probably owing greatly to the urbanity of the proprietors, and in keeping one of the most attractive stocks ever displayed to the trade. As we anticipated, they have found their increasing business would necessitate additional facilities to meet all demands. This we are pleased to announce, that every arrangement has been made to fill orders for clothing and furnishing goods prompt and expeditiously. Call at their establishment, No. 60 Fifth avenue, and give them a trial.

ENTIRELY NEW.—Teachers and others interested will find at the store of Messrs. J. R. Weldin & Co., 161 Wood street, an entire new design of reward cards, just issued, called Prang's Imperials. They are the handsomest cards we have ever seen, and in design and finish are considered perfection. In this line of Prang's issue they are far beyond any work of the kind published, and they must necessarily meet with a large demand.

AYRES'S LATIN SCHOOL.—The eighth monthly examination will be held to-morrow (Friday), May 5th, commencing at 9 A. M. Rank read and prizes given. Examining Committee—Rev. David Kerr, D.D.; Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick, James O'Hara, Esq.; Wm. A. Herron, Esq.; David Robinson, Esq. Friends and patrons cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE.—Eight level building lots, near Temperanceville. Inquire of John Hall, Jr., 129 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. MTH

HAZARD & CASWELL'S Cod Liver Oil is the best. TTHS

ALLEGHENY.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

DAVID COFFEY, who slightly stabbed William Scott in an affray which occurred in the Third ward on the 9th of January last, was arrested yesterday, and had a preliminary hearing in the afternoon. He was held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars for a further hearing to-day. The parties are colored.

SOME time during Tuesday night, the cabinet making shop of A. Ortlieb & Co., at No. 177 Lacock street was entered by thieves, and hair cloth to the amount of sixty dollars stolen. The thieves effected an entrance through a window in the rear part of the shop. The robbery was not discovered until yesterday morning. No clue.

A NEW insurance company, to be called the "Teutonia Insurance Company," of Allegheny, has been organized in this city, and a charter obtained. The incorporators are Jacob Kopp, N. H. Voegtley, Gottlieb Faas, Hugh McNeil, Geo. Gerst, J. M. Faas, Fred. Beckert, C. G. Sautter and Wm. Neet. The capital stock will be one hundred thousand dollars, and will consist of two thousand shares at fifty dollars each. Subscription books will be opened in a few days.

CATHERINE DICKSON appeared before Alderman Christ on yesterday and preferred a charge of desertion against her husband Archie. She alleged that she married the defendant in Brownstown about four years ago, and after a twelvemonth he deserted her. A few days ago she learned his whereabouts, when she made the charge. The accused was arrested, and after promising to provide for her support, was discharged.

THE EXCURSIONISTS.

The European Tour of the Allegheny Commandery Knights Templar.

The arrangements for the grand European excursion of the members of the Allegheny Commandery Knights Templars are nearly completed, and the excursion promises to be a highly successful one. It is expected that the excursionists will number fifty. They have secured passage on the new and elegant European steamer Oceanic. The excursionists will leave this city on Wednesday, the 31st, inst., and will be accompanied to New York by about one hundred members of Allegheny Commandery, and by a portion of Pittsburgh Commandery Sir Knights. A special train of Pullman cars will be secured for the occasion, as many ladies will accompany the excursionists to New York. The Great Western Brass Band will also accompany the Commandery to New York. The Pittsburgh Commandery and the Duquesne Greys will escort the Allegheny Sir Knights to the Union Depot. At Philadelphia the excursionists will be received by Mary Commandery No. 16 and St. Johns Commandery No. 4, of the same city, accompanied by Becks Band, which will act as an escort to New York. Upon their arrival in New York the visiting Sir Knights will be received by Manhattan Commandery No. 31, of New York city, who have tendered an escort of two hundred Sir Knights. It is probable that a great demonstration will take place on the occasion, as the Sir Knights of all the cities in the vicinity of New York have signified a desire of joining in the reception. The excursionists will sail on the 3d of June, and a steamer has been chartered to accompany the vessel as far as Sandy Hook. The excursionists will be absent about four months.

SOUTH SIDE.

The "Good Fight."

At a stated meeting of Colonel J. W. Patterson, Post No. 151, G. A. R., Birmingham, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post be tendered to all who volunteered their services to this Post during the play of the "Good Fight," although the play was not a success financially, no blame can be attached to the performers, who rendered their parts creditably; also, that the thanks of the Post be tendered Mr. McClurg for kindness shown during the occupancy of the Academy of Music by the Post.

Decoration Day.

Colonel J. W. Patterson Post, No. 151, G. A. R., will decorate the graves of their fallen comrades buried in the cemeteries on the South Side on the morning of Decoration day, and when the beautiful exercises are completed will return to the Diamond, where those who do not feel too tired, and wish to may form in line and march to the monument in Allegheny, where the dedicatory exercises are to be held.

MESSRS. LEWIS, OLIVER & PHILLIPS are erecting a new bolt works, 120 by 55 feet, adjoining their present works on the South Side. It will be two stories in height, of brick, and will be built in the most substantial manner. It is intended, at an early day, to extend the building double the length stated. When the new works are in operation, this firm will then have in their employ over one thousand hands. There is no more enterprising or successful iron firm in the city.

Public Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—"The Black Crook" had another large audience last night, and was satisfactory to all spectators. It is to be given only four more times, and those who have not yet seen it, and desire to do so, should govern themselves accordingly.

VARIETIES THEATER.—The complimentary benefit tendered to Mr. Fred. Aims, who manages the Varieties Theater so satisfactorily and successfully, takes place to-night. An extraordinarily attractive programme will be given, participated in by the excellent company. Mr. Aims has many qualities of head and heart to recommend him to popular favor. He is genial and clever, and an indomitable worker. Let the house be crowded.

CARNCROSS AND DIXEY'S MINSTRELS.—A good minstrel troupe is always certain of liberal patronage in this city, and when one combining the many excellencies of Carncross & Dixey's band comes along, full houses and an overflowing treasury are certain. This organization has been known here for years as first class, every visit adding to its popularity. The members are all number one performers, and produce no stale acts or venerable jokes. They commence a week's engagement at the Academy of Music on Monday evening next.

THE CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.—Rosston, Springer & Henderson's colossal caravan, circus and menagerie will give exhibitions on the Red Lion lot this afternoon and evening, and two performances each on Friday and Saturday. This great "show" is said to contain one of the largest and finest collections of animals now traveling, including a monster "Leviathan" weighing six and a half tons, large and small elephants, etc., etc. Connected with the circus department are fourteen Bedouin Arabs—genuine "children of the desert"—whose feats of agility and strength are most astonishing. Cooke's European circus troupe is made up only of the best material that can be procured. The circus and menagerie are separate, but one ticket admits to both. A splendid street display will be given this morning, and those visiting the mammoth pavilion will be more than pleased.

FAIR AT CITY HALL FOR THE REBUILDING OF ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH.—Following is the result of the voting on the articles at the different tables: Mrs. Burton's table—On the magnificent diamond pin, William Kirk is still in the advance column; for the gold watch, Mr. Andrew Hayden heads the list. Mrs. McBride's table—The splendid sewing machine, to be voted to the most popular lady of the congregation, is creating a great deal of excitement, Mrs. James Carr having the majority. Misses Maloney, Sweeney and Gaten's table—On this table a beautiful gold watch is to be voted to the most popular clergyman; Rev. Father Devlin is still in the lead. The Fair will positively reopen on Friday evening, and continue for one week longer, without interruption. The proceeds of the exhibition of McGill's "Mirror of Ireland," at Masonic Hall this evening, go for the same praiseworthy purpose.

MESSRS. MELLOR & HOENE'S MUSICAL EMPORIUM.

It may not be generally known that Messrs. Mellor & Hoene, dealers in music and musical instruments, are now offering to the public a Piano manufactured expressly for them and bearing their own name into market. It is a piano which in excellence and durability stands with equal superiority to any manufactured. There has been a demand, and it has been seriously felt by many, to have a piano equal to the best, and yet within the range of a reasonable price. Awake to every interest, Messrs. Mellor & Hoene have at length succeeded in obtaining an instrument which they are now introducing into our market, of the best of material, and with all the late improvements combined, including the new over-strung bass, Agraffe treble, and full metallic frame, with wooden bearings. These pianos have been tested and are acknowledged equal in power, clearness and brilliancy of tone with those of other manufacturers and at a far less cost. The prices are at such extreme low figures as to bring them within the reach of all who may desire one. Messrs. Mellor & Hoene are practical musicians, and have had years of experience, hence they do not hesitate to announce to those who are desirous of purchasing a piano, that they can, and do, offer such liberal inducements that will give their house the precedence. The house is proverbially known as a first-class and reliable one, and the merits of their claims should be acknowledged. Their warerooms are No. 53 Fifth avenue, nearly opposite the Opera House.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Can be made to Messrs. Biggert & Son for a Family Favorite Sewing Machine, if desired by those who are contemplating to purchase. Call and see them, at 116 Market street.

JAPAN

Has the advantage of all other nations in receiving the first beams of the morning sun, it being the furthest east, and in having such delicious teas. Sold at 140 Smithfield street.

THE WEED FAMILY FAVORITE

Is gaining in popularity every day. Messrs. John Biggert & Son are the men to introduce the popularity, at 116 Market street.

MASONIC JEWELRY.

Pins, rings, key stones and Sr. Kt. Crosses can be had and ordered to suit the fancy at the new jewelry store of Mr. Geo. W. Biggs, 159 Smithfield street.

HANDSOME STOCK.

Messrs. Konold & Co., 19 Fifth avenue, are always in readiness to show their handsome stock of ladies' boots, shoes, gaiters and slippers. Their stock, in variety of style, is almost incomprehensible. To see is to believe, which all are invited to do, at their Bazaar, 19 Fifth avenue.

THE PEOPLE WANT

A Sewing Machine that is simple in construction, easily worked and managed, and not liable to get out of order. All these qualifications are combined in the little gem of a Family Favorite, sold at the Sewing Machine Parlors of Messrs. Biggert & Sons, on Market street.

THEY UNDERSTAND THE BUSINESS.

In this every one will agree with us, if they will take a look into Shaffer's bazaar and survey the premises, inspect the magnificent display of carriages which Messrs. McKelvy & Co. have just brought on from the eastern markets. If a person wishes to buy a carriage, wagon, barouche or phaeton, and can't find one amongst the lot to select from, and the prices to suit, then we shall begin to think there are *a few impossibilities* in Pittsburgh. Messrs. McKelvy & Co. are the great and enterprising house of this city, and they can and do give such liberal inducements to buyers that there is no excuse in having an old or second hand vehicle about. The small outlay required will more than be compensated for in the ease and elegance, and in knowing "how it is yourself" in having a handsome chaise or wagon. A call is solicited by the firm, and take our word for it you will not regret seeing even if you do not wish to buy.

JAPANESE

Are very expert in dwarfing trees. One "wilkyah" in Yeddo having a full grown fir tree and a bamboo, only five inches high, for which he wanted the modest sum of 250 rios, or $433⅓. Having no fences except in the towns, the people cultivate hedges, and are enthusiastic flower fanciers, every house that has any yard room at all has a small garden and fish pond, where the family may be seen sipping their tea and eating their confections. They use their tea without sugar or cream, and the best has a very light golden color, and the same as sold at 140 Smithfield street by the F. T. I. Co.

GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

Notwithstanding "Sam" met with quite a loss by the sneak thief who stole his meerschaum goods, he has ordered and received a larger and finer invoice than has been in stock heretofore. The goods he offers are genuine, and the numerous designs of pipes, holders and novelties are really beautiful. The imported cigars are excellent, and the smoking tobacco is delicious. The "Girl of the Period" is a very appropriate name for the little model cigar store, and, like her, "Sam" is sure to have the first of everything in the line of his business. Drop in and try one of his Cabanias, Upmans or Partagas as you walk down Fifth avenue.

"BON"

Is a Japanese holiday, occurring about the middle of August, then the spirits of the dead return to earth and visit the living. In the evening all graveyards are lit up with candles, and lights are set afloat in the harbors and canals, making a very brilliant spectacle. A feast is prepared and the particular spirit is notified by burning a wisp of straw, and the rice and tea (Fusi Yama) is set out for refection. The living will find the same teas at 140 Smithfield street.

CHANGE OF DISPLAY.

One of the most noticeable changes we have seen in show windows, is at the store of Boyd, Murray & Fawcett's, 58 Fifth avenue.

LADIES' OPERA CHAINS.

New pattern. Band and chain bracelets, exquisite and charming designs, at Geo. W. Biggs, 159 Smithfield street.

CHROMOS.

Call and see the late arrival of chromos just received at Boyd, Murray & Fawcett's new store, 58 Fifth avenue.

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The latest and handsomest novelty out, can be seen as well as appreciated at Mr. Geo. W. Biggs's store, four doors above Sixth street, on Smithfield.

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French plate mirrors, frames, fancy and plain, oil paintings, chromos, French lithographs, photographs, wax flowers, &c., &c., can always be seen in the greatest variety at the store of Boyd, Murray & Fawcett.

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Gold hunter-case watches, in endless styles, at Biggs's store, 159 Smithfield street.

ANOTHER LARGE PURCHASE.

Mr. McKelvey has just returned from the East, and informs us he has made larger and more extensive purchases than ever. Buying exclusively for cash and in large invoices, his firm will be able to put into the Pittsburgh market a lot of Jagger wagons which they can sell at fifty, seventy-five and a hundred dollars cheaper than they can be manufactured for here. The wagons can now be seen at Schafer's Bazaar, and buyers are solicited to call and examine their stock before making their purchases.

GEO. W. BIGGS'S NEW JEWELRY STORE,

No. 159 Smithfield street, four doors above Sixth street.

Soiled Quilts.

We have just received a large "job lot" of quilts, some of them soiled, which we will offer Thursday, May 4th, at a special bargain, and continue the sale until all are disposed of. The lot embraces honey comb quilts equal to the finest Marseilles imported, in white and colors. J. B. Heard & Co., No. 52 Sixth street.

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Change of Piano Agency.

The agency of the Dunham & Son's pianos for Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Western Virginia, recently held by Hoffman & Hale, have been transferred this 1st day of May to Mrs. Kate Hale.

DUNHAM & SONS,
17 Union Square, New York.

Hale's new piano warerooms, No. 29 Fifth avenue, over Sands & Reineman's, will be opened on Saturday, May 6th, with an immense stock of the celebrated Dunham & Son's pianos; also a large stock of Stanley & Son's pianos. Great inducements to purchasers will be offered at this house; first-class pianos for less money than at any other house in the city. Business will be conducted on entirely new principles. No commissions to teachers. Intending purchasers will do well to use their own judgment and the reputation of the piano. Go to the store, select your piano, and thereby save *one-fifth*, or $75, which amount is usually paid to the teacher accompanying the purchaser. The firm propose publishing the names of *one thousand* persons who have been using the Dunham & Son's pianos in this section of country for a period varying from one to *thirty-five* years.

Down with High Prices.

A new rosewood, seven octave, carved leg piano, with all the modern improvements, and the makers' guarantee for seven years. Price $285. $75 cash down and $20 a month until paid. To be seen Saturday, May 6th, at Hale's Piano Warerooms, 29 Fifth avenue, over Sands & Reineman's.

As Usual.

Messrs Breed & Co. make their handsome show windows more attractive than ever in the display of those elegant dinner sets of French China decorated. Ladies, call and see them, at the China Palace, 100 Wood street.

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The corn solvent in the shape of a pencil is one of the most wonderful preparations of late years for the cure of those various troubles of the feet which give so much annoyance to those afflicted in that way. There is no trouble this time to those so afflicted, for now one after another of the corns are taken from the feet as if by magic, and leaves the under surface smooth and unimpaired. It is done by a complete and perfect disintegration of the corneous substance, which is uprooted by a painless process, and as much so as if it had never existed. This will be good information to thousands of sufferers who are constantly under the necessity of having their corns pared, when, lo! in a week or two they are back! The corn solvent will do away with all this, and take them out by the roots, so that with ordinary care they will never return. One pencil is sufficient to cure half a dozen of corns. It is equally good for soft or hard corns or bunions. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail anywhere for 60 cents. Sold only at KEYSER'S great medicine store, 167 Liberty street. d*

MARRIED.

McELROY—MORRISON—April 3d, 1871, in Camden, N. J., by the Rev. V. D. Reed, WILLIAM McELROY, of Allegheny city, Pa., and Miss SARAH J. MORRISON, of Camden, N. J.

DIED.

PARRY—At his father's residence, Tuesday night, 2d inst., GEORGE OGDEN, son of John C. and Eliza S. Parry, in the fourteenth year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 191 Second avenue, at 10 o'clock THURSDAY MORNING, 4th inst. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COALE—In McKeesport, Pa., on 2d day of May, JOSEPHINE CARNAHAN, wife of Isaac R. Coale.

Funeral on THURSDAY (to-morrow) at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Will accompany the Excursion. A rare chance to secure a Home or profitable investment.

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This new manufacturing region, from being located in the best Coal field for smelting and manufacturing iron, must in a short time become the rival of Pittsburgh; and located in the finest agricultural portion of the State—homes, rents and living being much cheaper, must induce many blast furnaces and rolling mills to be located at this point. Also, having large railroad facilities—the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, Niles and New Lisbon, to the Lakes, and the Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Continental and Chicago Railroad is expected to pass over the southern end of the Property to be sold. There is already in this city four Blast Furnaces, turning out over six hundred tons of superior pig metal weekly; one Rolling Mill of large capacity; Planing and Saw Mills and other manufactories. It is proposed to build a Rolling Mill to manufacture railroad iron; also, a Nail Factory is provided for, and a Paper Mill, Steel Mill and several other manufacturing improvements. Being the first division of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, and having cheap and superior manufacturing facilities, it must induce the railroads coming in there to place their work shops at this point, and this now flourishing town must outstrip Altoona of the Pennsylvania Central as a railroad city. To iron workers and mechanics—Now is your time to secure a cheap Home at your own price in Leetonia—the now vital new manufacturing city, where you can have a Healthy home, Pure Water and Cheap Living. Also, a handsome Residence and Grounds will be sold. For sale by

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